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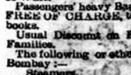

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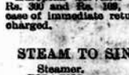

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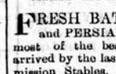

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FRED. HUGHES, Colonel,
for Commissary General.
Commissary General's Office, Poona, Nov. 24, 1890.

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Shoeing Cattle	Do.	" 17	
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Butter, Milk, Chickens and Eggs	Do.	" 37	On 16th do.
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Jubbulpore, Saugor and Jubbulpore for Saugor	Bhoosa for Transport Animals, under Local Schedule. Tenders to be received on 23rd Jan.	
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FRED. HUGHES, Colonel,
for Commissary-General.
Commissary-General's Office, Poona, November 28, 1890.

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FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
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Bombay, 12th December, 1890.

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By order,
CHATOORBHOOJ BHAICHUNDBHAI,
Officiating Secretary.
Bombay, 11th December, 1890.

THE HYDERABAD (DECCAN) SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE POWER of ATTORNEY granted by Mr. J. SEYMOUR KEAY, M.P., Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent of the Company, on the 3rd day of March, 1881, to MR. J. E. YATES (Manager) for the general conduct of the Company, at Hyderabad, subject to the control and supervision of the Directors of the Company, shall in consequence of the retirement of the said Mr. J. E. YATES cease to operate from 13th day of December, 1890.

Messrs. JOHN FLEMING and Co. have been APPOINTED by the said MR. J. SEYMOUR KEAY, M.P., with the approval and sanction of the Directors, as his Attorneys to carry on the general management of the affairs of the Company at Hyderabad in place of the said MR. J. E. YATES.

DINSHAW MANOCKJEE PETIT,
Chairman of the Board of Directors.

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WILLIAM WATSON & Co.
December 12th, 1890.

IMPORTERS and DEALERS are INVITED to TENDER for the supply to the B. B. and C. I. Railway of MISCELLANEOUS STORES as per list posted up at the General Offices, Fort. Tenders will be received not later than noon on MONDAY next, at the Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

S. A. DUIGAN,
Storekeeper.

NOTICE.

TENDERS Are INVITED for the PURCHASE of about 1,21,200 METRE GAUGE Wooden Sleepers (Teak 51,880, jungle-wood 69,320) removed from the late Nagpur and Chattisgarh State Railway and stacked at various stations between Nagpur and Rajnandgaon.

Tenders to be for lots of not less than 2,000 sleepers. All Tenders should be addressed to the Agent and Chief Engineer, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, Nagpur.

B. LESLIE,
For Agent and Chief Engineer.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Director of the Indian Marine, Dockyard, through Registered Post, up to 1 p.m., Gunfire, on the 13th January, 1891, for the SUPPLY for three years at this Port by contract of ARTICLES of PROVISIONS for the use of H. M.'s Indian Marine Vessels at Bombay.

For further particulars see "Bombay Gazette" of the 4th December, 1890, or apply to the under-signed.

J. HEXT,
Director of the Indian Marine.
H. M. I. M. Dockyard, Bombay, 3rd December, 1890.

PERAK GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS are invited for the construction and subsequent maintenance for 12 months of a LINE of METRE GAUGE RAILWAY from the Port of Telok Anson on the Perak River to Tapah, a distance of about 22½ miles.

Plants and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, the Resident Councillor, Penang, the Secretary to the Government at Perak at Taiping, and the Government Engineer for Railways at Telok Anson during the usual office hours.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tapah Railway" should be sent in to the Secretary to the Government of Perak at Taiping not later than the 1st February, 1891.

W. H. TREACHER,
Secretary to the Government of Perak.
Taiping, 4th November, 1890.

TENDERS Are Invited for the CONSTRUCTION of certain BUILDINGS at COLABA.

Plans can be seen and Specifications, Bills of Quantities, &c., obtained at the office of the Undersigned, on payment of FIVE RUPEES.

Tenders will be opened in the presence of such Individuals as may attend at 12 o'clock noon, on 22nd December, 1890.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted

R. H. JENNINGS, Capt., R.E.,
For Executive Engineer, Bombay Dn, Military Works.
Executive Engineer's Office, Military Works Dn, Bombay, 6th Dec. 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby Given that we, the Undersigned, have been appointed the Sole Agents of Messrs. F. REDDAWAY and Co. for the sale of "CAMEL HAIR BELTING" in the Presidency of Bombay. The word "Camel," as applied to Belting, is a registered Trade Mark or Designation, and any one, without the leave of Messrs. F. REDDAWAY and Co. sells Belting as "Camel Hair Belting" is liable to be prosecuted.

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TENDERS for the SALE of the COTTON WASTE of the above Company for one year, from 1st January to 31st December, 1891, will be received at the office of the Company in Elphinstone Circle, up to 20th December, 1890.

A deposit of Rs. 200 must accompany each tender.

B. & A. HORMARJEE,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
SCRAP IRON AND STEEL FOR SALE.

THE Agent is prepared to receive at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m., (Gunfire), on WEDNESDAY, 17th instant, Tenders for the PURCHASE of any number out of 14 LOTS of SCRAP IRON and STEEL, aggregating about 1,222 tons, now lying in the Stores Yard, Wari Bunder, Mazagon, where the same may be viewed on application to the Wharf Superintendent.

Offers must be made upon the Company's Form, (to be obtained from the undersigned) and be sent in, accompanied separately, by a deposit of Rs. 5 per ton up to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 as security for the due fulfilment of the engagement, failure in which will entail forfeiture of the deposit without the necessity of the Company having to prove any loss by the transaction.

Full payment must be made promptly on notification of acceptance of Tender, and all lots must be removed within two months from date of notification.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 4th December, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Chairman, Karachi Port Trust, up to noon on THURSDAY, the 15th of January, 1891, for the purchase of the Port Trust Steam Tug "Manora," lying in Karachi Harbour.

Tonnage	419 60-94 tons.
When and where built	In 1868 in the Bombay Government Dockyard.
Material	Teakwood.
Extreme length	141 feet 6 inches.
Do. breadth	26 feet.
Draught when loaded	Forward 11'-9". Aft. 12'-6".
Draught when light	Forward 9'-0". Aft. 10'-0".
DESCRIPTION OF ENGINES, &c.	
Engines	Double Cylinders, Oscillating, Common Jet, double Paddle.
Makers	Messrs. Bolton and Watts.
When constructed	In 1868.
Boilers	Built in the Government Dockyard, in 1879, Rectangular, (4) four in No.; Multitubular.

The vessel is well and strongly built, but the Boilers are not in good condition.

H. S. BLACK, Captain, I. M.,
Acting Port Officer, Karachi.
Manora, 28th November, 1890.

SCOTT AND Co., M.R.C.V.

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid-up.	Last half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	200	6 pr. ct.	322½
Bank of Bengal	40,000	200	all	5 pr. ct.	975
Bank of Madras	10,000	200	all	5 pr. ct.	915
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	200,000	250	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Charter Bank	40,000	250	250	7 pr. ct.	325
Chur. Mercantile	20,000	250	225	5 pr. ct.	280
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	2125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,500	625	312	5 pr. ct.	160
New Oriental	20,000	250	all	6 pr. ct.	160

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,200	1,200	7	1,050xd
Albert (Ginning Co.	200	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Karrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	825
Apollo	750	2,400	2,400	Nil.	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	375
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	135xd
Bombay Industrial Manfg. Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	..	505
Broach Compressing Co., Ld.	200	200	200	16	90
Colaba	200	1,200	1,200	45 dvd	360
East India	200	1,000	1,000	130	1,325
English Press and Manfg.	120				
Fort	400	250	..	Rs. 20	180
French	415	2,500	2,500	150	1,075
Harvey and Sabonadhre	200	500	all	30	525xd
Hemchand Press Co., Ld.	450	450	500	30	450
Jehangir Mills	720	100	all	..	175
Khangaum	340	450	450	54	410
Maharajpur Cotton Gand P. Co., Ld.	200	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	60xd
Motuseli Co	8,400	400	400	Rs. 40	455
Munsur Mills	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	170
New Beraz	1,000	500	500	45	540
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	95
Prince of Wales	625	500	500	40	375
Sibapathy (Bellary)	20	500	50	120	500
Sassoon	200	500	500	2	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	10	1,000	1,000	25	1,200
Sind	40	2,000	750	50	510
Surat Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	..	210
Volkart	..	,000	..	Rs. 80	690

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. Consolidated Stock	..	4100	All	5 p.c.	2,46
P., H. & G. I. R. New 4 p.c. Shares	..	4 p.c.	..	do.	400

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	4,000	200	200	10	212½
Lowne	750	150	150	7½	160
Back Bay Baths	600	50	50	12	95
Badhan Pile	1,000	100	100	12	95
Bapty Bros.	(6,625	200	185	15	40
Berar Oil Mills	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance Co., Limited	(60	2,000	1,000	70	750
Bombay Hurkissondas Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,725
Do. New Issue	500	375	625	331	955
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	5	100
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mills	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	825
Do. Cotton	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	400
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 11	180
Empire Fire Insurance	4,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	1,000
Gayer & Co., Ld.	500	100	100	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-ship Assn.	6,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,10
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75 xd
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	26½	275
Kurrachee Landing	600	500	300	30	80
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	5,000	100	100	Nil.	45
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	70
Napier Hotel & Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	90
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	..	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	180
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	65
Port Canning Co	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	370
Prince of Wales Frein.	250	(8,000	(1,000	N dvd	1,800
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	63
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100 & 20	..	70
Treacher and Co	2,000	500	(all	85	925
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	95
Telephone Co.	9,500	225	25	5-8	114
Western India Flour	..	..	..	..	16

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1400
Alliance	(2,400	1,000	(all	20	485
Anglo-Indian	2,345	100	100	2	75
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	571	500	all	7pr. ct.	500
Bombay United Mills	800	1,000	1,000	25	670
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	600	500	500	20	385xd
Central India	3,750	500	500	65	945
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	905
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	560
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	615
Cooria Mills	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	485
David Mills	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	685
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	960
Empress	2,100	500	all	Rs. 25	560
Framjee Petit	(1,250	1,000	1,000	15	470
Gordon Mills	(2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	100
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	795
Hingangha Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25	555
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	785
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	..	305
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	940
James Greaves	1,125	500	500	Rs. 25	575
Jaffer Ali	500	500	500	Nil.	345
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,000	250	250	10	235
Jewraz Baloo Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	790
Jyebo Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	585
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	655
Khatao Manufacturing Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	560
Kohinoor	3,800	100	100	Rs. 10	180
Lakhmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	865
Madras United	358	1,000	1,000	100	1,670
Mahalaxmi	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	335
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulbarga)	2,400	500	500	pr. ct.	400 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 30	1,200
Manajan	4,000	250	250	0	110
Muncherji Nowrosjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	70	1,500x
Maharaja Mills Co. Ld.	4,800	100	100	7½pr. ct.	15
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	17
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	645
Oriental	1,200	625	625	10	370
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	10
Presidency Mills Co. Ld.	765	1,000	1,000	35	1,070x
Sassoon	2,000	1,000	1,000	25	1,405
Sholapore Mills	600	1,000	1,000	60	1,230
Sonderdas	700	1,000	1,000	Nil.	410
Southern Mahratta	1,000	500	500	Nil.	15
Standard	4,212	200	200	12	272
Sun Mills	1,200	250	250	Nil.	220
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	540
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	375
Victoria Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	24	390
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	690
Queen Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	700
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,060
Lord Reay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	20	650

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 13-4-6
Napoleons	" 230
Mexican Dollars	" 223½
Five-Franc Pieces	" 220
Bar Silver, 11 fine	" 105-7
Gold Leaf	" 21-10
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	" 21-12-6
Australian Gold, 100 touch	" 21-10
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	" 21-9-6
Pekin do.	" 21-6 nom

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Four per cent	103½
Four-and-a-half per cent	107
Municipal 5 per cent. Debenture Loans	105
New French Loan 5 p. ct. 1872	220
City of Paris Loan	220
Port Trust Bonds	99½

EXCHANGE.

	Terms.	Rate.
London Banks	On demand	1s. 6d.
Do.	Telegraphic	1s. 6 3-16d.
Do.	2 Months' sight	1s. 6d.
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Do.	do. 6 Do.	do. 1s. 6¼d.
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VARIOUS proposals of a kind to give increased interest to the coming Naval Exhibition have been before the executive. One of these was the construction of a lake 250 feet long, 150 broad, and four or five deep, on which to display the models—an idea which will be carried out if the cost is not found to be too great. A valuable addition was made to the prize list in the offer of £100 for the best boat-towering gear, with the condition attached of a public trial. The committee have determined to erect a light-house, and the Board of Trinity House have offered to supply a light of the latest pattern.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Gymkhana Closed Races, 3-45 p.m.
Meeting of University Senate, 5-15 p.m.
Bhattia Spinning and Manufacturing Company, 3 p.m.
Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Company, 3 p.m.
Football Tournament.
Music on the Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.
Arya Samaj Hall, Kandewadi, a Public Meeting to Discuss the Question of Usury in India, 5-30 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink.

BOMBAY SWIMMING CLUB.—The final heat of the two-length handicap race will take place at 7 a.m. this morning.

ELPHINSTONE CRICKET CLUB.—An entertainment will be given by the club this evening, at the club tent, in honour of the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, on his recent appointment to the Bombay Legislative Council.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B.B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 22nd November, 1890, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1889 of 105,693 maunds and Rs. 49,310, in the earnings.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION ATHLETIC CLUB (Tennis Handicap Tournament).—The entries for the annual Tennis Handicap Tournament will close on the 20th instant. Members desirous of competing will, therefore, please send in their names to the honorary secretary before that date after which no application will be received.

THE AGITATION AGAINST THE MARWARI.—A local committee of European and Native gentlemen has been formed to carry on an agitation against usury in India. A meeting is to be held to-day, at 5-30 p. m., in the Arya Samaj Hall, Kandewadi, for the purpose of discussing the best means of carrying on the agitation. Mr. Gostling will preside, and Mr. Chambers will be among the speakers.

FEAST AT MOUNT POINSUR.—To-morrow, the feast of the Immaculate Conception of B. V. Mary will be celebrated, in the chapel, at Mount Poinsur. The High Mass will commence at 11-30 a.m., and will be followed by a sermon and benediction. The St. Peter's Band of Bandora will play during the High Mass under the direction of Mr. J. M. Gonsalves. The mass chosen for the occasion is Natividade.

ASSAULT.—Inspector Hiscocks, yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged Apa Ambaji, a syce, with causing hurt by means of a stick to Gooja Koorla. The accused pleaded that Gooja Koorla had upset a lamp and not only refused to fill it, but struck him a blow on the ear. Apa in return gave him a push, when complainant fell to the ground and cut his own ear. The prisoner was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY CARLTON CLUB BALL.—The annual ball given by the members of the Carlton Club was held last night, in the Town Hall. There was a fair attendance and the following gentlemen were responsible for the arrangements, which were all that could be desired. —President Mr. H. G. Hyde, vice-president Mr. W. R. Foster, masters of ceremonies, Messrs. C. E. Phillmore, S. J. Watt, and Dr. J. Munday. The Marine Battalion Band supplied the music.

A WASHING BILL IN ARREARS.—Chururam Luximon, a dhobie, appeared before Mr. W. E. Hart, the Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court, and preferred a claim of Rs. 52, against W. R. Foster, a Municipal inspector. Mr. Foster who appeared in Court admitting the claim, but explained that the defendant was in the receipt of only Rs. 110 per mensem, and could pay plaintiff by small instalments. An order was passed for the payment of the debt by two equal monthly instalment.

A SOLDIER DROWNED AT POONA.—Private Albert Deakin, aged 22, of Worcestershire Regiment, was drowned yesterday morning in the tank, at Dhingrai village, five and half miles from Poona. He had shot a duck and went into the water to recover it. He was a good swimmer but weeds entangled him. His comrade Private Turford was opposite the bank, but unable to swim and could not render any assistance. He returned to barracks and informed the authorities. The body was recovered this morning.

THE VELIBAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—At this Dispensary, established in Panchvati Nasik, 1,833 patients were treated in the month of November last. Amongst them 1,660 were Hindoos; 152 Mahomedans; 6 Parsees, and 15 Christians. Of the Hindoos who were treated at the abovementioned dispensary 350 were from Panchvati, 965 from Nasik, and 345 from adjacent villages; of the Mahomedans 112 were from Nasik, and 40 were from other villages; 22 surgical operations were preformed at the dispensary during the month.

ROVERS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.—The Rovers will play the Worcester Drums and Band this evening, at 4-30 on the Cooperage. Players are requested to be on the ground at 4-15 p. m. Chairs will be provided for ladies. The following will represent the Rovers:—Goal, H. Ford; backs H. Watson and A. R. Sharps; half-backs F. Brown (capt.) C. W. Lauder and G. W. Claridge; and forwards—T. Berry, W. G. Nicoll, D. Bowie, J. Allan, and A. Brown.

THE WRONG TICKET.—Govind Narayen, a lad of the Kolee caste, aged 15, was yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged before the Second Presidency Magistrate, with travelling from Damaun to Parel station, with a third-class ticket for Bhilad only. The boy was found by the ticket-collector loitering on the Parel platform long after the other passengers had left. Prisoner was sentenced to simple imprisonment for four days.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 5-30 p.m.:—

March	Kretschner.
Overture	To Giralda ..... Adam.
Valse	Love's Dreamland ..... Otto Roeder.
Selection	Il Trovatore ..... Verdi.
Valse	The Maid of the Mill ..... Liddell.
Galop	Carillon ..... Lieutner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE RINK.—A very attractive programme on Thursday night drew together nearly 300 soldiers and sailors, the event of the evening being a tug-of-war on skates between teams from the regiments at Colaba and H. M. S. Brisk. The navy proved much too strong for their opponents, one of their men, Pugh, also winning the obstacle race. A flat race, ½ mile, was won by Private Keniston, and another by Mr. Carroll. The wheelbarrow race caused great amusement. Messrs. Long and Keniston being the winners. To-night the tug-of-war on skates will be repeated, the teams being chosen respectively from H. M. S. Brisk and the German man-of-war "Schwalbe."

THE DANGER OF BUYING SOLDIERS' CLOTHING.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. W. Richardson, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Tukaram Jairam, was charged with being in illegal possession of certain regimental necessaries. The prosecutor, it appears, was walking along Hornby Road on Thursday night, carrying a large bundle, containing two razors, a pair of blue sea-kit caps, a cotton and grey flannel shirt, four blue serge sea-kit guernsies, and a pair of Highland trousers, approximately valued at Rs. 10. He was stopped by a police sepoy who examined the bundle and took him into custody. Tukaram endeavoured to get away from the policeman by telling him that the bundle contained nothing beyond his own clothes. The articles appear to have been bought from some of the soldiers who have lately arrived in Bombay. The prisoner pleading guilty was fined Rs. 31.

PETTY THEFT.—Inspector Hiscocks yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged Abdul Karim Husain, with the theft of three silver rings, the property of Fukrudin Mahomed Ali. Accused pleaded that the open door and the open box proved too great a temptation, and being caught in the act he ran away, but was soon secured with the ring in his pocket. Being an old offender he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.—Inspector of George charged Rowjee Beowa with the theft of a brass plate, valued at one rupee, the property of a boatman, named Mungalia Dhurma. Accused pleaded that he went to the sea to bathe, but from the evidence it was proved that he had entered the boat, and having stolen the plate was retreating, when he was arrested. He was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.—Pandarinath Goivnd, a cultivator, was also charged with the theft of a gold bangle, valued at Rs. 50, the property of one Luximan Karajee. His case was adjourned for further evidence.

A SALVATION ARMY WEDDING.—On Thursday evening the marriage of "Captains" Manohar and Verabai was celebrated in the Salvation Army Hall, Esplanade. A "special demonstration of convicts rescued" was announced, and accordingly after the usual street procession, a large concourse of civilians and soldiers met at "the Barracks." Ten ex-prisoners of the local jails were paraded on the platform, and three were asked to testify as to their altered habits. The first, a Hindu lad of sixteen, said he was a great pickpocket, and before he joined the Army, he would have been very dangerous in a crowded hall of ladies and gentlemen for he would have been sure to pick several pockets—(loud laughter)—it was then easier for him to steal and earn a living than to work. The second said he could not improve even in the David Sassoon Reformatory, and he with the third were glad they were in the Army. "Captain" Muktanand before concluding asked those present to inspect the carpets and other handiwork of the released prisoners, exhibited at the entrance. A European boy, 16 years of age, was produced, and it was stated that he was picked up in some village, near Jubbulpore, and sent down by the Magistrate to Bombay. The police had made over the boy, who could neither speak English nor eat European food, to the Salvation Army, who had succeeded where others had failed.

MEAN SWINDLE OF NATIVE MERCHANTS.—Haji Joosub Haji Abba, who keeps a shop at the Crawford Markets and Sehang Fan, a Chinaman, a partner of Messrs. Yu Lung Ching & Co. Merchants, Kalbadevie Road, appeared before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, and filed an information against a European, named C. F. Almon, charging him with cheating. The shopkeeper's complaint was that the defendant purchased clothes on the 26th ultimo, to the value of Rs. 10 for which he gave a cheque for Rs. 50 on Messrs. William Watson & Company. The balance Rs. 40 was returned to the customer. When Haji presented the cheque to the bankers he was told that Mr. Almon had no account on the bank and advised him to acquaint the police with the matter. Complainant took proceedings before his Worship on the 9th instant and obtained a notice against the accused, who, however, did not respond to it. From the story of the Chinaman it appears that he was placed in a like predicament, about fifteen days ago, Mr. Almon purchased a tea-set for Rs. 9 and produced another cheque for Rs. 50, on the same bankers, which was returned to the Chinaman when he presented it for payment. This witness also returned the balance Rs. 41 to the accused; both of whose cheques had been dishonoured. The Magistrate granted a warrant for the apprehension of Almon.

RUNNING AWAY FROM THE BAILIFF.—Byramjee Sorabjee, a bailiff, appeared at the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, and charged Byramjee Jamsetjee, a debtor in civil custody, with resisting and obstructing lawful apprehension, and breaking away from lawful custody. Mr. Sealy appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Balkrishna for the accused. It appeared that the bailiff, on certain decrees, arrested the accused on the 25th of October last, at Bapty Brothers' Flour Mills, Grant Road, when the accused persuaded him to accompany him to his house in Gildor Street, promising to pay the money on the decrees. On reaching home, accused's wife, Jerbai, and others, seized the bailiff whilst accused escaped. Jerbai was punished for the assault by the Second Presidency Magistrate. Mr. Balkrisna said that it was singular that a bailiff with twenty-three years' service, should have been so easily taken in. Two days after the alleged escape, his client appeared at that very Court to prosecute another Parsee. The bailiff was also present, and neither informed the police or the Court that his client was on that day a prisoner at large. Dinshaw, the chief witness for the prosecution, was an ordinary broker, although he described himself as a jeweller and money-lender, and that witness bore a private grudge to the accused, who instead of fairly prosecuting a clique was cruelly persecuting. His Worship was of opinion that the prisoner had broken out of lawful custody, but at the same time the bailiff had acted very unwisely in seeking a compromise, which ultimately led to a disturbance, instead of at once applying for the orders of superior authority. The matter was a small one, and he thought the offence would be met by four days' simple imprisonment.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD and the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

A CURIOUS CHARGE AGAINST POLICE CONSTABLES.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* BAWA SAHEB WALAD GHUDU SAHEB AND ANOTHER.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. Hart-Davies, Sessions Judge of Dharwar, who, on the 13th October last, convicted the accused of fabricating false evidence and sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment for three years. Mr. Lang, with Mr. N. G. Chandavarker, appeared for the accused; and the Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

The facts of the case for the prosecution were that one Hanchava reported a robbery in the Gadag taluka in February last, whereupon the village patel and the two accused, who are police constables, proceeded to investigate the matter, and for that purpose formed a "panch," who who are alleged to have searched a certain house, but failed to find any of the missing property. After the search had been completed, the second accused went in and brought out a small bundle of thread which, he said, he had found in a window. The "panch" declared this to be false and objected to its being entered in the "panch namah," but, it was alleged, were induced to sign the document on being threatened by the patel and the accused, who were with him as police constables. A few days later, another "panch" was formed and taken to a certain spot, where they were told to dig, and there found some "adkis" or small gold beads, part of the property, the "panch" declaring that the exact spot was pointed out by the patel and one of the accused. The case was then put before a magistrate, who dismissed the charge against those who were accused of the robbery as false. The present case was then framed against the two Police Constables by the accused persons in the robbery case. The Sessions Judge, differing from the assessors, convicted the accused and sentenced them as already mentioned.

Mr. Justice Birdwood, in delivering the judgment of the court, said. The accused have been convicted of fabricating false evidence. The charge on which they were tried contains no particulars as to the evidence alleged to be false; and we are unable, after hearing the appeal, to say whether the fabrication of false evidence charged against the accused consisted in the abatement of the making of two false "panchnamahs," or the placing of certain ornaments in a certain house or the burying of certain other similar ornaments in the ground. We do not, however, think it necessary to interfere on the ground that the accused have been prejudiced by the vagueness of the charge, as it is clear that, on other grounds, the conviction must be set aside. The evidence relied on by the Sessions Judge is most unsatisfactory. It is obviously unsafe to place any reliance upon three witnesses who signed the "panchnamah." On their present admissions, they are accomplices in fabricating false documents. When first questioned by the chief constable, they said that the "panchnamahs" were true, and correctly stated the circumstances connected with the discovery of the ornaments. In effect the statements made by them to the chief constable neutralize the evidence given by them at the trial. Their present statements, moreover, are full of discrepancies and contradictions. Upon the evidence of the two persons accused of the robbery, the Sessions Judge himself thinks that no reliance can be placed. There is, therefore, no corroboration of the evidence of the three members of the "panch." We reverse the convictions and sentences, and acquit the accused of the offence of fabricating false evidence, of which they have been convicted, and direct that they be set at liberty.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 12.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice TELANG.)

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C A Turner, Liquidator, Jamsetjee Hormusjee Limboowalla, Petitioner.
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NATIVE PASSENGER SHIPS COMMISSION.

THE Commission resumed its sitting on Monday. The President went on to make a personal explanation as there appeared to be some misunderstanding as to the procedure adopted. He explained the steps which had been taken in drawing up the questions with the measures taken to communicate with the witnesses who had been asked to give evidence. He referred to a number of communications which had been made by, and to him by different members of the Commission.

Mr. Mackay drew attention again to the fact that the procedure adopted did not seem to be consistent with that which had been laid down in the Government letter. This was more specially with regard to Mr. Bushby's evidence, especially after the second meeting. He then handed the following protest, signed jointly by himself and Mr. H. R. H. Turner.

"At this stage of the proceedings of the Commission we the undersigned desire to record our protest against the evidence which has been put in by Mr. Bushby, because it has been disclosed that the questions and answers were drawn up by Mr. Beatie and Mr. Bushby jointly, the former being the representative of the Government of Bengal, and the latter a subordinate who is under the orders of the Public Works Department. We also desire to put upon record the fact that the questions put to Mr. Bushby, to which he handed in printed replies, were given to him before they were adopted by the Commission. That this protest records that the evidence tendered by Mr. Bushby, has been published in the newspapers, and we consider it necessary from this evidence to cross-examine Mr. Bushby although, in our opinion, a number of uncalled for and irrelevant enquiries have been opened up, which will prolong the sittings of the Commission to an inordinate length, involving the undersigned in a great amount of inconvenience and great pecuniary loss."

Mr. Beatie read a letter addressed to the President in which he explained the share he had taken in drafting the questions. He added, with reference to the remark made by Mr. Mackay, that he represented no one except himself, and he had no instructions whatever from the Government of Bengal, he having been appointed by the Government of India.

Sir Henry Morland observed that the whole matter arose from the fact of questions being put to the witness which had not been formally approved of by the Commission. He proposed that the questions as now revised and corrected and laid before them that day be accepted by the Commission.

The President read a lengthy communication he had that morning received from Mr. Bushby who, after referring to the public reports of the sittings of the Commission which he had seen, went on to say:—"I now write to say that, having seen the full proceedings, I think some of the questions were such as should not have been put to an officer of my standing, and having regard to what I now have to say I must decline to confine my answers to them. I must also decline to offer any evidence to the Commission other than what I have already submitted to them until I have the assurance that you will not allow any improper questions, imputing want of *bona fides*, being put to me. . . . . It will be clearly understood that the opinions I gave were my own opinions. . . . . If I appear as a witness before you I expect to be treated with the courtesy due to an officer of my standing."

Sir Henry Morland said he did not think the Commission would proceed to notice, or be responsible for, erroneous editorial articles in newspapers and if there were any errors in their proceedings they could be corrected. On the face of it he thought they were bound to accept Mr. Bushby's statement and recognise that the evidence he gave was his own.

The President had a few remarks to make on Mr. Bushby's letter. He reminded the Commission that the witnesses who would appear before them had come forward voluntarily, and no useful purpose would be served if any offence was given to them.

Mr. Turner said that they were prepared to accept Mr. Bushby's evidence, but with reference to what had fallen from the President, he had to remark that there were several questions which he felt he must ask, but which might seem to cast a doubt upon Mr. Bushby's *bona fides*. In asking those questions he did not wish to imply anything more than what he said; but it might be difficult to avoid giving offence. As an instance, Mr. Turner referred to an answer given by Mr. Bushby to the accommodation afforded in the Foreign Home trade to passengers. The answer in the absence of any explanation did not give a correct impression, and would leave many to infer that the accommodation afforded here was wretchedly inadequate, a statement at variance with the actual fact.

Mr. Mackay said that with reference to the President's remark on the subject of the necessity of refraining from putting questions to witnesses which were likely to give offence, and also with reference to the

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12.

WITH little inducement to fresh transactions in the advices to hand from the markets on the other side, and with the great uncertainty in the course of Exchange under the governing influence of Silver still militating against a steady business in either branch of our trade, things have continued very quiet here during the past week, and with little prospect of activity in the nearer future. The moderate business, which has been done in Cotton, arrivals of which from the new crop are now 84,000 bales less than at this time last year, has been mainly in purchases by local spinners; and in Wheat and Seeds also little has been done for export. Exchange has fluctuated; but the movement has latterly been upward, and rates, though quieter to-day, close ¼d. higher both for Bank and Private Paper than they ruled a week ago. Government Paper has advanced ⅛ per cent. in Fours. Money continues abundant. Freights have been steady, though without much doing, and are now weak again with no demand. Business in Imports continues on about the previous moderate scale, as far as wholesale demand is concerned, and prices generally are unchanged.

MONEY.—Though less than half of what was shown at the close of the previous week, the increase in the Presidency Bank's Cash Balance disclosed by the statement of affairs issued on Monday afternoon was still some 12½ lakhs, the balance on Saturday having been nearly 590 lakhs. The falling off in the trade demand for money, however, was shown by the figures of the return to have been much greater during the past week than in that preceding, when it was represented by 15½ lakhs; for though there had been an increase of nearly five lakhs in Bills Discounted, and over 9½ lakhs more than in the previous week was out in Loans, the large addition of 43¼ lakhs to Private Deposits made the net diminution in trade requirements not far from 29 lakhs, the difference between this amount and the increase in the Cash Balance being accounted for by a decrease in Public Deposits and a larger amount in Government Securities. The sluggish state of trade generally is doubtless answerable, in part, for the continued abundance of money, but the new crop of Cotton which has now to be financed for continues to come to market in much smaller quantities than at this time last year, the money value of the deficiency being about 70 lakhs. The minimum rate of the Bank of Bombay remains at 3 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE opened very steady on last mail day at a rise of ¼d. on the quotations given in our last weekly report, in sympathy with a higher rate for Silver in London, and a further advance of 1-16d. afterwards took place on a few Merchants' Bills coming out, the feeling remaining firm all day, and closing the same, with forward Demand quoted at 1s. 4⅞d. for February delivery, and three months' sight Credits for January, at 1s. 6¼ to 15-16d. The feeling was very dull all day on Monday, and the market closed weak at a decline of ¼d. on three months' sight Credits from the opening rate. Bank Demand was first quoted at 1s. 6⅝d., ready, and a good deal was reported to have been taken at the rate, which afterwards dropped 1-16d., and another 1-16d. later on; but Merchants' Bills were out of the market again. Forward quotations at the close were 1s. 6⅝d. for Bank Demand, for January, and 1s. 6¾d. for Credits for January, and 1s. 6⅞d. for February delivery. On Tuesday the market opened with an easy feeling at 1s. 6¼d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 6¾d. for three months' sight Credits, and was weak throughout the day in sympathy with the tenor of advices from Calcutta, though closing rather steadier in the evening. Some Merchants' Bills were placed, for December and January delivery, at 1s. 6¾d. and 1s. 6⅞d., but there was not much demand for Bank Paper, and on the whole, very little was done. Forward Demand for January was quoted, at the close, at 1s. 6¼d. The market was firm all day on Wednesday, and a fair amount of Telegraphic was sold in the morning, as well as a few Credits; but the market hardened as the day advanced, supported by the firm tenor of advices from Calcutta, and in the afternoon the Banks were not eager to work either way, preferring to await news of the result of Council allotments. Yesterday there was again a firm feeling at opening, with 1s. 6 5-16d. quoted for Bank Demand, and 1s. 6 11-16d. for three months' sight Credits, and a small business was done in the latter at the rate; but Calcutta coming firm, rates here hardened and closed firm at an advance of 1-16d. on the first quotations, business having been restricted and Banks still unwilling to do much either way in the great uncertainty in rates; but a transaction in Telegraphic, at 1s. 6⅝d. was reported. To-day the market has been quiet, and after opening at an advance of 1-16d. we close at yesterday evening's rates. There has been more doing in Bank Paper; but Merchants' Bills have not come out. At closing we quote forward Bank Demand at 1s. 6¼d. for January; and Credits at 1s. 6 15-16d. for January, and 1s 7 1-16d. for February delivery, with ready rates as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	.....	1s. 6¼d.
Do.	Telegraphic	1s. 6 3-16d.
Do.	3 months sight.....	1s. 6¼d.
Do.	4 months' sight	1s. 6 7-16d.
Do.	6 months' sight.....	1s. 6⅜d.
Credits	3 months' sight	1s. 6⅞d.
Do.	6 months' sight	1s. 6 15-16 to 1-7d.
Documents,	3 months' sight	1s. 6 25-32d.
Do.	6 months' sight..1s. 6 31-32d. to 1s. 7 1-32d.	
Francs	3 months' sight.....	1. 97½d.
,,	6 months' sight.....	1·99½ to 200½

GOVERNMENT PAPER was strong in tone last Saturday, and an advance of ⅛ per cent. on the previous evening's quotations for Fours was established, the rate for Money having become 103⅝, and that for Account 1s. 6 5-16 to ⅜. There was but little fresh business passing in the market on Monday either for Money or Account; but the tone was firm, and in the afternoon some advance in rates was established. Four per cents having closed at 103¾ for cash; 103½ for the 5th January; and 103 3-16 for the February account. On Tuesday the rates for Fours receded 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. in presence of advices to hand in the morning, concerning Silver and Silver Securities on the other side, but the market was steady at the decline, rates closing at 103⅜ for cash; 103 7-16 for the January settlement; and 103 3-16 for the February account. A further advance of 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. in the rate of Fours for Money and for the February settlement was established on Wednesday, the closing rates having been 103¾ and 103⅛ respectively, with a steady though quiet market at the rise; but for the February account the rate was unchanged at 103 3-16. Yesterday the market was strong and advancing in sympathy with news from the other side regarding Silver and Silver Securities and, at closing, Fours were quoted at 103⅝ for cash; 103⅜ for the 5th January; and 103 5-16 for the 3rd February account, there having been buyers in all positions during the day. To-day the market has been quiet in tone, with not much doing; but our closing rates are the same as yesterday's both for Money or Account. Four and a half per cents. have advanced to 107, but the rate is nominal.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is ¼ per cent. higher at 105. Port Trust Bonds have advanced to the same extent, say to 99¾.

SHARES.—There has been a good enquiry for Cotton Mill Scrip on several days during the past week, and prices have, in many cases, advanced; but Press and Miscellaneous shares have not been much enquired for; and the market for these has been quiet, generally at previous quotations. Compared with the rates ruling a week ago we report an advance of Rs. 40 in James Greaves Cotton Mill shares; of Rs. 30 in Empress and Howard Bullough; of Rs. 30 in Lord Reay, Presidency, and Indian Manufacturng; of Rs. 22½ in Manockji Petit; of Rs. 20 each in Central India, Luckmidas, Morarji Gokuldas, and Connaught; of Rs. 15 in Bombay Cotton; of Rs. 10 each in Hyderabad Deccan, Jamshed, and New Great Eastern; of Rs. 7½ in Southern Mahratta; of Rs. 5 each in Bombay United, David, Leapold, and Oriental; and of Rs. 2½ in Sunderdas. On the other hand, we note a decline of Rs. 15 each in Alliance and Jubilee; of Rs. 10 each in Jivraj Balloo and Framji Petit; of Rs. 5 each in Hindustan, Coorla, and Khandeish; and of Rs. 2½ in Mazagon. In Press shares, Munmar are Rs. 5 higher; Hingoli and Mofusil have advanced Rs. 2½; Bombay Cotton are Rs. 2½ lower. In Miscellaneous, Bombay-Burmah Trading, and Treacher are Rs. 25 lower; Kemp & Co. have declined Rs. 10; Port Canning have advanced Rs. 5; Bombay Ice are Rs. 3 higher.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—There has been a moderate wholesale demand at current rates for staple *Grey Goods* during the past week though inquiry has fallen on considerably since yesterday. Retail enquiry however, has been very satisfactory, leading to a good day's business daily throughout the week. Stocks are gradually decreasing; but dealers are willing sellers at our quotations. In *Bleached Goods*, medium and low qualities of Naminsooks, Shirtings, and Mulls have attracted a good deal of attention at previous rates. *Dyed, Turkey Red*, and *Printed* goods have been in moderate request at last week's prices. Up-country buyers from some parts are purchasing *Local Goods* freely, and full prices are being paid by them, Chuddars and Dhoturs in addition to other cloth, being in good demand. The clearances of *Imported* goods for the week have been about 4,000 packages; those of *Local* goods 3,000 bales.

YARN.—The market for *Imported Twist* has been quiet, and only a small business has transpired during the week; but prices are quite unchanged. The sales of Local Spinnings at Hongkong for the fortnight ending on Tuesday was 6,000 bales, which, when added to the sales at other China, and at Japan ports, give a total of 7,300 bales. Exchange was higher at Rs. 222. China buyers here have been making lower offers, but spinners firmly decline to accept them, and in consequence no business worth mentioning has been done this week. The market, however, closes firm and advancing at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	...No.	6s. Mule	As. 4 7-16	to	4½ per lb.
,, ...	,,	8s. ,,	,, 4¼	,,	4½ ,,
,, ...	,,	10s. ,,	,, 4½	,,	5 9-16 ,,
,, ...	,,	12s. ,,	,, 4½	,,	5⅝ ,,
,, ...	,,	16s. ,,	,, 5	,,	6¼ ,,
,, ...	,,	20s. ,,	,, 5½	,,	6¾ ,,
,, ...	,,	24s. ,,	,, 6¼	,,	7 ,,
,, ...	,,	30s. ,,	,, 6½	,,	7½ ,,
,, ...	,,	40s. ,,	,, 8½	,,	9½ ,,

METALS.—*Copper* has been quiet during the past week, and the price for all descriptions has given way 8 annas per cwt. *Yellow Metal* has also declined to the same extent, in a quiet market with only a small business passing. A moderate business has been done in *Iron*, prices being quite unchanged, and the tone of the market quiet.

COAL has been firm, but with not much doing. Sales are reported of 2,000 tons of Powell's Duffryn, for January shipment, at Rs. 18; and the same quantity of Davison's West Hartley at Rs. 16½ per ton, and this is about all that has transpired. We quote Powell's at Rs. 18, and Davison's at Rs. 16½ for any shipment, and ready Coal 4 annas per ton higher.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—This market closed at the end of last week with a quiet feeling, and prices generally Rs. 1 per candy lower, and re-opened on Monday with the same tone, and with still hardly any business passing. Since then the feeling has been steadier, and beyond a further decline of Re. 1 per candy in Oomra descriptions, no change in rates took place; but business has at best been only upon a moderate scale, and has hardly been participated in by exporters at all, the purchases, with very few exceptions, having been made for local consumption by the Mills. The principal lots of ready new cotton taken during the week have been of Julgaum, at Rs. 178-81. Akola and Ginned, at Rs. 190-1; Akote and Ginned at Rs. 187-9; Nugger, at Rs. 184½-87; Chalisgaum, at Rs. 172-4; Dhulia, at Rs. 172-2½; Pachora, at Rs. 176; Hingunghat and Ginned at Rs. 203-7½; and Bengals, at Rs. 160-76½. Of old stuff a few lots have changed hands of Julgaum, at Rs. 162; Veraval, at Rs. 160; Bhownugger, at Rs. 186½; and Dharwar, at Rs. 189 per candy. The market closed steady this afternoon, with prices Re. 1 per candy higher than they were last Friday evening.

The Arrivals of Cotton of the new crop during the past week have been 29,200 bales, compared with 20,650 bales received last week, and 39,500 bales to hand during the corresponding week last season; and the excess now shown in this season's arrivals of new Cotton compared with last year's for the same period is 83,900 bales.

As was feared would be the case, from the state of the weather in Bombay in the latter part of last week, telegraphic advices to hand on Monday reported that rain had fallen over a portion of the Cotton area, say in some of the districts of the Bengal and Oomra circles, the fall registered ranging from 3 inches at Delhi, to ·06 cents at Khangaum. In the former district the picking of the crop was likely to be delayed, and at Barsee, wher ·09 cents. had fallen, the plants were seriously damaged, and early arrivals will show black leaf. In addition to ·68 cents of rain at Beawar, there had been hail-storms in that district; but no report of damage comes from there or from any other part where rain had fallen, with the above exceptions; and advices were still favourable from the Broach and Dhollera circles; while at Dhulia, in the Oomra circle, where there had been a slight drizzle, the crop was excellent. Yesterday's telegraphic weather and crop reports advised further rain in some of the Cotton districts, say, at Nagpore, Oomrawuttee, Khangaum, Julgaum, and Dhulia, and in the last-named district there had also been hail-storms; but the fall had only reached an inch at Khangaum and Dhollera, in the Oomra circle, and in neither of these districts was any damage to speak of expected to result from the unseasonable rain. There had also been unseasonable weather at Broach, and five per cent. damage to the crop was reported; but at the date of the latest telegrams the market had become bright again with no sign of rain; while from the Dhollera circle generally the news on the whole, was satisfactory. At Agra, Cotton picking was likely to be delayed: but no more rain had fallen in this or other districts of the Bengal circle.

The following are to-day's quotations for Expressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission, viz:—

Cotton—		Per candy.	Per lb. C & F.
Bengal Fine	(Dec-Jan)	Rs.	172—3-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,,	,,	159—3 25-32d.
Do. Good	,,	,,	153—3 21-32d.
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple)		March,,	190—4d.
Do. Good	do do	,,	184—4d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	(Jan)	,,	179—4d.
Do. Good	do	,,	173—3 31-32d.
Broach, Fine	(March)	,,	217—5 3-32d.
Do Good	do	,,	209—4 15-16d.
Belaras, Fine	(Jan)	,,	178—4 7-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,,	,,	174—4 1-32d.
Do. Good	,,	,,	170—4 1-32d.
Dhollera, Fine	(April-May)	,,	202—4 25-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,,	,,	191—4 1-32d.
Do. Good	,,	,,	183—4 11-32d.
S G Dharwar Good	(April)	,,	192—4 17-32d.
Western Good	(May)	,,	183—4 11-32d.

The arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1890-91. Bales.	Season. 1889-90. Bales.
Bengals.....	30,500	92,500
Berar.....	14,500	37,500
Khandeish	39,000	33,500
Hingunghaut.....	2,100	6,500
	86,100	170,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1890.	1889.	1888.
For the week	34,489	30,964	21,537
From 1st Jan. to 11th Dec....	2,028,827	1,876,149	1,383,930
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	2468	10,670	11,026
From 1st Jan. to 11th Dec....	1,410,374	1,233,035	856,571
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	1,516	1900	630
From 1st Jan. to 11th Dec....	67,410	38,978	45,653

WHEAT has been quiet throughout the week with only a small business passing, enquiry from shipper having been very slack. The price of Pessy gave way one anna per cwt. yesterday, and was quoted at Rs. 4-9-6 for 91 per cent. and Rs. 4-8-6 for 85 per cent.; but in other descriptions there has been no change.

SEEDS have been taken to only a moderate extent; and *Linseed* declined half an anna per cwt. on Monday and another half anna on the following day; but *Guzerat Rapeseed*, of which there are no supplies to speak of, advanced 1½ to 2 annas per cwt. in the middle of the week. Otherwise prices are unchanged, and the feeling generally steady. We quote closing rates at:—

Linseed	Rs. 6-4-0	to Rs. 6-6-9	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat.	,, 6-6-0	,, ,, 6-8-0	,,
Do. do. Cawnpore.	,, 6-2-0	,, ,, 6-3-0	,,
Do. Red do.	,, 5-8-0	,, ,, 6-1-0	,,

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1890. cwt.	1889. cwt.	1888. cwt.
Wheat for the week.....	245,499	103,212	141,416
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th December...	6,579,858	6,479,969	11,481,557
Linseed for the week.....	33,232	31,415	19,722
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th December...	2,452,192	2,020,939	2,818,868
Rapeseed for the week...	984	25,723	22,485
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th December...	898,437	2,036,498	2,054,437
Gingelly seed for the week	56,111	80,033	38,833
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th December...	1,021,783	1,000,534	839,547

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

Wheat for the week.....	110,616	75,624	...
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th December...	4,975,970	5,587,787	9,291,994
Linseed for the week ...	7,007	29,318	...
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th December...	2,323,429	2,096,035	2,517,898
Rapeseed for the week...	6,890	12,816	...
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th December...	764,035	2,213,864	1,800,263
Gingelly Seed for the week	26,174	42,235	...
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th December...	1,009,411	842,660	744,590

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[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

RECAPTURE OF *UNITED IRELAND* BY MR. PARNELL.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Parnellites yesterday at noon, after a sharp struggle recaptured the office of the *United Ireland*. Mr. Parnell, who himself led the storming party, broke open the door of the office with a crowbar.

MESSAGE FROM MR. DILLON.

Mr. Dillon telegraphs from America that Mr. Parnell is not a director of the *United Ireland*, and had no legal right whatever to take possession of the office.

THE IRISH MEMBERS IN AMERICA.

Messrs. O'Brien, Gill, and Harrington sail from New York for France on Saturday; the rest of the Irish Party now in America will remain there for the present.

THE NORTH KILKENNY ELECTION.

The Roman Catholic Clergy of Kilkenny are supporting Sir J. Pope Hennessy in his candidature against Mr. Scully, the Parnellite candidate.

THE STEAMER NEPAUL.

The steamer Nepaul is still hard and fast on the Plymouth break-water and has three large holes in her bottom.

The cargo is being salved.

PORTUGAL IN AFRICA.

LISBON, Dec. 11.

Portugal is actively arranging to occupy Manica in South-East Africa.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Dec. 12.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Carthage, with the outward English mails of the 5th inst., left here for Aden at 10 a. m. to-day.

A SOLDIER DROWNED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 12.

A Private of the Worcestershire Regiment, named Albert Deakin, aged about 24, was accidentally drowned yesterday afternoon, in a tank, about two miles on the other side of the Parbutti, while out shooting. Private Turford, of the same regiment, was with him. Deakin shot a wild duck, and the bird fell into the tank, which was full of weeds. His dog was with him at the time, while Turford was on the other side of the tank, about five hundred yards off. Deakin sent his dog into the water to fetch the bird; but the dog returned after going a little way in. Finding that the dog would not go in, and being determined to secure the bird, the deceased pulled off his clothes and, despite the warning of Turford, plunged into the water with his boots on. He was known to be a good swimmer in the regiment, but he could not make headway against the thick weeds. He struggled frantically and soon became hopelessly entangled. Turford, who cannot swim at all, rushed round to render assistance to his unfortunate comrade. He went into the water, dressed as he was, until he was chin-deep, but could not get close enough to help the drowning man, who sank before his eyes. Nobody else was near at hand to render assistance. Turford hurried back to the barracks to report what had occurred, and the Adjutant of the Regiment and others went back with him to the spot. It was quite dark before they got there, and could do nothing. This morning the body was recovered and taken to the station hospital, where the Cantonment Magistrate held an inquest this afternoon, the result being that a verdict of accidental death by drowning was recorded The funeral will take place to-morrow. Deceased was a very steady ellow, and had but four years' service.

THE CENTRAL INDIA AGENCY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

Sir Robert Crosthwaite, additional member of the Viceregal Council, has been appointed Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, in succession to Mr. Henvey, who retires on January 1.

THE SHERIFF OF CALCUTTA.

Prince Furokh Shah of the Mysore family has been appointed Sheriff of Calcutta for the ensuing year.

THE BENGAL CHALLENGE CUP.

Although trying against the winner of the Bengal Challenge Cup, Mr. Whitehead of the *Indian Daily News* lost the cup, having made one magpie.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A new flat belonging to the River Steam Company, with fourteen thousand drums of jute, was completely destroyed by a fire which lasted three days.

SIR STEUART BAYLEY.

The Jain community of Bengal and Behar has resolved to raise two separate memorials to Sir Steuart Bayley.

Last night the retiring Lieutenant-Governor was entertained by the Viceroy to a farewell dinner at Government House, to which a large gathering of the local society were invited. At the close, his Excellency rose and spoke in terms warmly eulogistic of Sir Steuart Bayley's services extending over thirty years.

The European community entertain Sir Steuart and Lady Bayley at a farewell ball in the town-hall on Monday. The Viceroy, on being invited to attend as a guest, expressed a desire that his name should be added to the entertainment committee as one of the hosts.

To-morrow night the Civilians entertain Sir Steuart Bayley at dinner at the Bengal Club, Mr. Justice Tottenham presiding.

A SPORTING CASE.

A suit of some interest to turfites has been instituted at Peshawur for damages of a thousand rupees, against the honorary secretary of a recent meet there, by a book-maker, who alleges that while plying his business outside the railings, the secretary pulled down his lists and told the people not to deal with him.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 12.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments, *viz.*:—

Captain E. H. R. Hibbert, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers, to be Commandant, Mount Abu Sanitarium, *vice* Major Clarke, Worcestershire Regiment, posted to the Home Battalion on promotion.

Captain W. H. M. Burke, 2nd Yorkshire Light Infantry, to be Commandant of the Purandhur Sanitarium, *vice* Captain Gideon, Lancashire Fusiliers, proceeded to England, on promotion.

That part of Army Order No. 59, of the 5th instant, affecting Surgeon J. P. Barry, is cancelled in anticipation of the approval of the Commander-in-Chief in India.

Major Lloyd Dicken, 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment, is granted leave to England from the 13th instant to the 15th March next, on private affairs.

Major Harris, Middlesex Regiment, has one year's leave to England, on medical certificate.

THE CALCUTTA CONGRESS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 12.

A largely-attended meeting was held this evening in the Kayasth Patshala, when twenty-one delegates (Hindus, Mahomedans, and Europeans) to the next Congress were elected. A resolution was passed, thanking Mr. Bradlaugh and the English committee of the Indian National Congress. The meeting closed with hearty cheers for the Queen.

THE REPORT OF THE U. C. S. SELECT COMMITTEE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

To-morrow's *Gazette* publishes the following Resolution of the Government of India on the Secretary of State's despatch on the report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons in regard to Indian Uncovenanted Servants' grievances from 1st April, 1890;—All pension granted in rupees, payable at the home treasury, shall be paid at the rate of 1s. 9d. Regarding service for pension one year's leave with allowances and two years in twenty-five years shall be allowed to count as service for pension, provided such leave is taken in India. The recommendation of the Committee that service shall qualify for pension from the age of 20, instead of 22, has been accepted. A further Resolution will be issued, dealing with many questions regarding the rules of service when finally decided.

THE *GAZETTE OF INDIA* NOTIFICATIONS

The services of Mr. A. E. Hurry, Deputy Commissioner, Burma, have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab

Messrs. T. E. Ellison and H. St. Tucker have been permitted to resign the Civil Service.

Captain Gastrell, Commanding Mandalay Police, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner, Fourth Grade, Burma.

Mr. J. P. Hewitt, Under-Secretary, Home Department, Government of India, has been appointed Deputy Secretary, in the same Department.

The services of Dr. O. Baker have been replaced at the disposal of the Burma Government, and that of Mr. C. Hughes-Hallett, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Burma, at the disposal of the Government of the Central Provinces.

Rev. A. Wheeler Bush has been appointed Chaplain on the Lahore Establishment, and Rev. C. G. Moore, Bengal Establishment, Chaplain of Saugor.

Rev. G. Manson, Church of Scotland, Bengal, has been permitted to retire on the 16th January.

R. Hare, Deputy Commissioner, has been appointed Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

Mr. R. D. Oldham, Officiating Superintendent, Geological Survey, will revert to his substantive appointment, consequent on the return of Mr. W. Hughes.

THE 1st WORCESTER REGIMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 12.

Captain D'Arcy Thomas, who has for some years past been Adjutant of the 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, hands over charge of the duties of that appointment, on the expiry of his tenure of office, on Monday next, to Lieutenant Westmacott, who will discharge the duties of Adjutant for a few days, pending the arrival of Captain Randolph, who is expected here about the 23rd or 24th instant. Captain Thomas then becomes permanent Station Staff Officer of Poona in place of Captain W. C. Ross, who has joined the G. I. P. R. Volunteers as Adjutant.

THE 1st ROYAL FUSILIERS.

Colonel Meares, the newly-appointed Commandant of the 1st Royal Fusiliers, is expected to arrive by the next mail steamer from Europe. The date of the departure of this Regiment to Quetta has been altered, and it is supposed that they will leave no sooner than was expected.

THE BENGAL COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 12.

The opening of the meeting of the Bengal Council, under the presidency of the Lieutenant-Governor, will be held to-morrow morning.

SIR STEUART BAYLEY AND THE INDIGO PLANTERS.

A deputation of the Indigo Planters' Association, Behar, will visit Calcutta, to present an address to Sir Steuart Bayley.

INCREASE OF THE FRONTIER POLICE.

Mr. Lyall, Commissioner, Chittagong, is in Calcutta, now, to discuss with the Government the question of increasing the frontier police in order to dispense with the necessity for the military occupation of Fort Tregear and other posts in Western Lushai Country.

THE BURMA FINANCIAL COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Mr. Fryer, Financial Commissioner, Burma, goes on furlough shortly. It is probable he will not return to the Province, but revert to the Punjab. Mr. Donald Smeaton, Commissioner, Central Division, will probably succeed him.

THE CENTRAL INDIA AGENCY.

Mr. Robert Crosthwaite will succeed Mr. Henvey as Governor-General's Agent, Central India. This causes a vacancy among the additional members of the Legislative Council apart from the Judicial Commissionership of the Central Provinces, Mr. Crosthwaite's substantive appointment.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. W. Young resumed office of the Judicial Commissioner, Oudh, on Thursday; Mr. J. Dyson reverting as additional Judicial Commissioner; Mr. W. Burkett taking the Judgeship of Jaunpore on Mr. Dyson's retirement from the service under the 55 years' rule in March; and Mr. Burkett will probably return to Oudh.

RELIEF TO THE 2nd GURKHAS.

The two companies of the 18th Bengal Infantry will proceed shortly to Chittagong to relieve a Detachment of the 2nd Gurkhas, Fort Tregear, who return to India forthwith.

MR. ANDREW SCOBLE.

Mr. Andrew Scoble intends resigning early in April after the Calcutta Session has wound up. Mr. Alexander Miller will take over the appointment at Simla.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 11.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Valetta arrived here yesterday evening.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.

The Clan Line s. s. Clan Graham left here this morning.

HONGKONG, Dec. 12.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Gwalior left here for Bombay yesterday.

COLOMBO, Dec. 11.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Clyde, with the Indian and China mails, left here for Bombay at 4 p.m.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier. Surats steady.

Good Dhollorah .....4 1-16.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight. 1s. 6d.

2½ per cent. Consols for account...	96⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	95¢
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	79⅛
4½ per cent. „	83⅛
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The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £24,800,000, decrease, £100,000; public deposits, £3,900,000, increase, £600,000; other deposits, £32,600,000, decrease, £,700,000; other securities, £27,400,000, decrease £,100,000; notes and gold, £17,000,000, increase, £300,000. The Bank's reserve is 46 per cent. of the liabilities.

THE STRANDED STEAMER NEPAUL.

The P. & O. Company have received a telegram stating that the s. s. Nepaul, homeward bound from Calcutta, went ashore on the night of the 10th instant in a dense fog whilst entering Plymouth harbour. The mails, passengers, specie and baggage were at once landed. Five tugs with appliances are endeavouring to get the vessel off, but there is not much hope of saving her. The Admiralty officials at Plymouth have rendered great assistance.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 20.

When somebody said a good while ago that Orpheus's lute was strung with poets' sinews he was not alluding to the first meeting of the Orpheus Club. Firstly, because it did not exist in his day, and, secondly, because so delicate and sensitive a fibre as a poet's sinew or even a conglomeration of them could not produce so very strong a volume of sound as the orchestra drew from its instruments on Sunday last at the galleries of the Royal Society of British Artists, in Suffolk Street, Pall Mall.

No—it was not the vibration of poets' sinews but of the internal fittings of the sacred animals of Pasht that filled our senses so over-poweringly at the first Club reunion. But the orchestra, consisting of thirty-nine performers under the direction of Mr. Frederic H. Cowen, if at times a little loud and startling for highly strung nerves, played a very varied and brilliant selection of pieces in excellent style. Four movements of Haydn's Symphony in G were given at the beginning, then after some solos there was a brilliant bit of Oberon. The second part began with two movements from Sylvia by Delibes, Valse Leute, and his delightful Pizzicati, and Auber's La Sirene brought the entertainment to a close. Miss Marianne Eissler's solo Reverie for the violin by Vieuxtemps, was graceful and dreamy, and in the second part of the programme, a Hungarian rhapsody by Hauser, showed off her touch in lighter and more sparkling music. Miss Marian Mackenzie, the only lady vocalist, has a rich full voice and rendered Giardani's "Caro mi ben" very pleasantly. In Sullivan's Willow Song her notes came out still more effectively, and the simplicity of her manner of singing, and the entire absence of effort or contortion of features, has a special charm; there is something so intolerable to any one with the smallest artistic feeling in a singer who involves music with grimaces as unpicturesque as those of a Cheshire cat.

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Mr. Plunket Greene's voice "I weep no more," composed by Sullison Haynes, has timbre and richness, but wants pathos. Modulation he has evidently studied with attention; but it is not sufficient, and he would do well to avoid songs which seem to demand natural expression. In his second song, an Anacreontic Ode, by C. H. H. Parry, he was much more at home—the heroic style suited him, and he trolled out, with verve, a refrain something in this style

Let not the fiery God be single
But with the nymphs in dances mingle,

as if he too would have enjoyed treading a measure with the fiery gods and nymphs of the ode.

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And what of the Orpheus Clubites—what manner of men and women meet to make music, and chant odes—to twang the harp, the lute, and light guitar on the Sabbath evening in defiance of the long established canons of conventionality judged by the eyes of the press—perhaps very demoralized eyes that have grown dim in distinguishing right from wrong. The Orpheus members are like most other members of society—the ladies faultlessly gowned and hair dressed and the men things of beauty in the tallest of collars, the broadest of shirt fronts, and the deepest of cuffs of lily white and cruelly-stiffened linen. My heart bled for one poor youth who was obliged to stoop for a fallen programme. Why will not tailors supply a fishing rod to be used under such circumstances—or why will not philanthropists start a society for the protection from bending of the over-starched masher. It would be only the commonest humanity, to prevent such an intensity of suffering. The central gallery was turned into a concert-room with rows of chairs, an elevated platform, with palms and tall-shaded lamps, and it was more than filled, the overflow blocking the ante-room and trickling into the refreshment rooms as occasion permitted. During the interval between the first and second parts there was an effort made to promenade, but it was abortive. We got jammed in the doorways and rivetted between chairs, and we resigned ourselves to sitting still, and talking, studying the pictures in our vicinity or the gowns of our neighbours. I must confess to enjoying this latter diversion. There was a dark girl in front with an exquisite dress of paleish blue with a seaweed pattern shot across it in gold tinsel. The sleeves were of gold tinsel lace, puffed on the shoulders, but long and tight fitting to the wrist. A high medicis collar of the gold tinsel lace reminding me of a butterfly's wing, was attached to the square cut bodice. The dress was princess shape and swept the ground in a demi-train, and a girdle of plaited gold cord, loosely fastened, round the waist, fell to the end of the skirt. In her hair she wore a fillet of narrow gold with a small diamond star nestling in the dark fuzzy curls in front. Fillets were on the whole greatly in favour, and there was a dash of the Cleopatra about a good many head dresses in compliment to Bernhardt and Mrs. Langtry. Burnished chestnut locks seemed also to be very much worn, though most unbecoming to those whose complexions were not *en suite*. I specially admired the arrangement of the old ladies' hair, or the hair they wore, I should say, for it was undoubtedly too fine a crop to be grown on so limited an area.

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"Alas!" is the title of Rhoda Broughton's latest novel—a rather sad story of a fascinating little heroine under a cloud. But it is not alone for the sorrows of Elizabeth Le Marchant that one re-echoes alas! It is alas! for the departed charm of Rhoda Broughton's writing—alas! for the brilliancy that has passed away, leaving only the reflected glitter of a wit that once sparkled brightly—alas! for the richness of word-painting which has degenerated into extravagant rhodomontade—alas! alas! alas! The heroine's troubles have slight poignancy to my mind, in comparison to the sadder fact that the author is tumbling pell-mell down the steep descent to literary mediocrity or even insignificance. Not that "Alas!" is not thoroughly readable. Though it is disappointing coming from Rhoda Broughton there is the usual fascination in the crisp dialogues, and the interest is well kept up through the three volumes—the secret of the heroine's social boycott being only divulged in the concluding chapter. The worst of the book is the style of the first volume, which opens with a quotation from Mr. Lirriper's lodgings, after which the author successively drags in remarks made by Browning, Henry James, Shakspeare, John Moore, etc., etc., not in the manner of *bona fide* quotations heading the chapters, but as padding in the style:—

"As to Byng, he is emphatically of the school of divinity taught by Tommy Moore, nor was he ever known when lacking the lips that he loved, to fail to make love to the lips that are near."

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Here is another specimen: "As he," (Burgoyne the hero), "speaks, the young lady in question enters—so obviously arrayed for conquest, in so patently new a hat and such immaculate pale gloves that across Burgoyne's mind flashes, in vexed mirth, the recollection of the immortal caution addressed by Major O'Dowd to his friend and comrade, 'Moind your oi Dob, my boy!' would he not do well to repeat it to *his* friend?" In turn Thackeray, Lover, James, and Shakspeare are all pressed into the service to illustrate situations which, it is not flattery to say, would have been more pleasantly drawn by Miss Broughton's own vivid pencil. After the first volume the author comes back somewhat to her old style, and her descriptions of places and people indicate that her fund of natural observation is as rich as ever, though her power of drawing varieties of character has not developed. There are occasional flashes of caustic wit that recall "Nancy," little bits of pathos that bring back "Joan," and in the description of the honest commonness of Amelia and Cecilia Wilson, there are touches of nature that remind one of the delightful picture of the Moberly household, with its carpet worn into pitfalls and its general shiftlessness.

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The thread of the story winding round Elizabeth Le Marchant's little romance draws in also the pitiful courtship of the hero Jim Burgoyne with the elderly plain-featured but unselfishly-devoted Amelia Wilson. I do not know which was most to be commiserated—The man, who, having made a fool of himself in his boyhood by offering his hand and lightly-lost heart to a girl years older than himself, honorably forces himself to acquit himself of his obligations; or the woman, perfect of her homely dutiful kind, who for years wastes the richness of her self-sacrificing devoted love on her unsympathetic and appreciative fiancé. The unravelling of the tangled threads is not very satisfactory—but what of that? The title of the book foretells sorrow and appeals for sympathy; so, the more distressful the story, the more appropriately is it called "Alas!

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Biographers of Rhoda Broughton say that the author is just as delightful without the pen as with it—the sparkle, satire, and pungent wit that flash through her writings being even more remarkable in her conversation. She is fifty years of age, grey-haired, bright-eyed, and most intellectual looking. Twenty years ago she published her first novel, "Cometh up as a flower," which took the romance-reading public by storm. Since then her other books have gained her even more popularity; but though not by any means a profuse writer, her efforts seem to have exhausted her resources, and the sameness of her later works detracts from their success. Miss Broughton lives with her sister in a charming old house in Oxford, and like another lady novelist, Ouida, her weakness—if weakness it can be called—to squander a life's affection where it is most sure to be faithfully reciprocated, is a love of dogs. But she limits her worship to the representatives of the aristocratic race of pugs of which she is understood to be a connoisseur, and, at present, divides her love among a little pack of seventeen snub-nosed and warted darlings.

The Duke of Connaught, as chairman of the Gordon Boys' Home, has intimated his intention to contribute £15 towards the enlargement fund of the church at West-end, Chobham, Surrey, where ample provision has just been made for the accommodation of the boys of the home.

ITALY AND THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

CRISPI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ROME, Nov. 18.

The dominant fact in the political situation of Europe is the existence of the Triple Alliance, which enables three great Monarchies, disposing of upwards of five millions of armed men, to impose a certain restraint upon two States which, though not in alliance, might at a given moment join forces aggregating eight millions, with power to add to their number as time goes on. Whether that combination be a League of Peace, as it lays claims to be, or a League of War, the future historian will have to tell. The pivot on which the Alliance turns is undoubtedly Italy. Had the Southern held aloof from the two Central Powers, Germany and Austria might indeed have been able to hold their own against France and Russia, but they would be in no condition to impose peace, or choose their own time for war. The motives, avowed and unavowed, which have led Italy to undertake the enormous financial, military, and naval responsibilities involved in a co-partnership with her northern neighbours are many and complicated, but they are little understood by those who have not studied, as it deserves to be studied, the history of the emergence of Italy from the nebulous condition in which it appeared to statesmen of the old school to be only "a geographical expression," until it has now become a formidable military kingdom. New Italy has been created by an extraordinary combination of audacity and prudence without parallel, the statesman, the conspirator, and the soldier co-operating to produce results which even the most sanguine deemed unattainable. And it has even happened that the qualities of the far-seeing statesman, the ubiquitous conspirator, and the born soldier have been often combined in the same personality. Whoever doubts this, knows nothing of the remarkable political antecedents of Signor Crispi, the present Italian Prime Minister, the very type of the men who have made the Italy which is now the keystone of the arch of the Triple Alliance.

POPE AND KING: THE TWO COURTS.

Rome is the one Capital in Europe, or in the world, which has the happiness of possessing two Courts, each sovereign and independent, and each absolutely ignoring the existence of the other. Those who frequent the Court of the Quirinal are never seen at the Vatican, and those who have the privilege of access to the Papal Court, carefully avoid the portals of the Quirinal. The ambassadors accredited to the King of Italy do not leave even their cards at the Vatican. It is perhaps to this circumstance that we must attribute the special mission of Sir Lintorn Simmons to Pope Leo XIII. No one exactly knows how it suddenly became a matter of imperial necessity to discuss the canonical position of non-Catholic British subjects who have chanced to be married in Malta. It has puzzled many persons to account for the startling appearance on the Roman horizon of that somewhat recondite question. But when we remember that the Italian President of the Council has had some personal experience of the instability of informal marriage ceremonies performed in Malta, and learn besides that when in penniless exile in London thirty-five years ago he put himself to the trouble and cost of printing a pamphlet on "The Rights of the Crown of England over the Church in Malta," it occurs to one that we may have here the key to Lord Salisbury's action in sending the Governor of Malta to Rome to talk the subject over with the Pope.

However this may be, the presence of two Courts in Rome provides those who are in search of the answer to enigmas pregnant with immense possibilities for Europe and the world with two sources of information. In other capitals it is not always easy for the most reticent of statesmen to keep secrets—as Lord Salisbury and Mr. Charles Marvin can testify. Walls have ears, and the duplication of palaces of course increases the opportunities of those who understand how to use them. The best attitude for the inquisitive in either court is that which may be observed in the Church of St. John Lateran where two persons turn their backs upon each other and face the opposite wall, each listening to every whisper uttered by the other, and hearing it with perfect distinctness and in augmented volume. In this way it may be possible to hear and understand a telegram of two thousand words sent by an afflicted Kaiser for the private ear of the Pope, whose intervention has been sought in a crisis of great sorrow. It may also come to be known how the ambassador of one of the great Powers had arranged the preliminaries of a new flight to Varennes, and that the project had been checkmated by the declared intention, on the part of the modern Petion, that the evasion would be followed by the secularisation of all that is left of the Papal patrimony. It is certain that in Rome there are many echoes which can be heard by those who take the trouble to listen attentively; secrets are like murder, they will out. Sir George Errington, when he was in Rome, without any political mission whatever from Mr. Gladstone's former administration, never imagined that harm could come of his telegraphing in confidential cypher to Lord Granville:—"It is necessary to have patience; I am doing all that is necessary to keep the Vatican in good humour." But the telegram found its way into print and was read in the House of Commons; Sir George Errington had to leave Rome with expedition and abandon his efforts to keep the Vatican in good humour. It may be taken as an axiom that whatever is particularly private and confidential is sure to become the talk of Rome.

LEO XIII. AND SIGNOR CRISPI.

Excluding Royalty, the two most remarkable personages in Rome are not friends. It may be said that at present the number of Italian statesmen of European reputation is limited to two, Leo XIII., and Signor Francesco Crispi, President of the Royal Council. Prince Bismarck who has a high opinion of both, pronounced the Pope to be the greatest statesman in Europe. The Minister is the younger, being only seventy-two, while the Pope is ten years his senior. They are both working men, who have spent laborious lives; the Pope often sits up the whole night, carefully revising some important State document, every word of which he weighs; if he faint in the morning from the fatigue of the long vigil, that is a matter of such common occurrence that he attaches far less importance to it than his medical attendants are inclined to do. He takes the duties of life very seriously, and is abstemious and temperate even to a fault. It is the same with Crispi. The Iron Chancellor, who is a great smoker, and drinks copiously of a mixture of porter and champagne, was astonished to find that Crispi when he sat down to interchange ideas with him declined a cigar on the ground that he never smoked—a surprise which was enhanced by the statement that the Italian never drank between meals.

CRISPI'S ORIGIN AND BRINGING UP.

The personality of Crispi is, like that of the first Napoleon, a foreign compound. He was born at Ribera and was the grandson of a Greek priest who settled in Sicily and became a merchant. During the Continental blockade the English fleet utilised Palermo, and the Crispi family made millions in supplying Lord Nelson's squadrons with provisions. Francesco's mother was a remarkable woman, whom her son adored. Adding her name to his own, his first steps in the career destined to become so distinguished were made under the name of Crispi-Genova. His education was acquired from ecclesiastics, his chief instructor being his uncle, a man of high classical attainments. He read Tacitus and Livy, from whose pages he learned to hate tyrants and to love republican freedom. At eighteen he fell madly in love with a girl of thirteen, and his father took him away from the University of Palermo, where he was studying for the bar. At the age of twenty he won his spurs as an advocate by persuading the Court that a man who had killed the owner of a house which he was robbing, did so without premeditation. The culprit, escaping the gallows, was sent to the galleys. At the outset of his career Crispi knew nothing of modern languages, of political economy, of the principles of finance, or of history. On all these subjects he is now a passed-master, having studied hard in exile. Young Crispi inherited from his mother the southern impetuosity and audacity which has carried him triumphant over apparently insuperable obstacles, and from his father a spirit of self-sacrifice and a disregard of hardship and penury in pursuit of an ideal. Notwithstanding, or perhaps it would be more correct to say, in consequence of his ecclesiastical training, he early learned to abominate the Bourbon Government, which weighed so heavily on Sicily. He became a conspirator, but not until he had endeavoured, through the medium of a literary journal which was prohibited from dealing with politics, to awake in the Sicilian mind recollections of the great days of Italian freedom and glory. The authorities had their eye upon him; the Commissioner of Police of Palermo made love to an actress living in the house where he resided, in order to get the means of watching him more closely. Crispi took alarm; burned all his papers, and told his correspondents to cease communication with him. In due time the Commissioner reported officially that the advocate had nothing to do with politics, and that it was better to turn attention to other quarters. Revolutionary demonstrations were organised in the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies with so much ingenuity that the police had actually to prohibit the cry of "Viva il Re," which was used for seditious purposes.

King Ferdinand had his hand forced, and he granted a constitution to each of the Two Sicilies saying:—"Pio Nono and Carlo Albert have put a spoke in my wheel, I will now put a spoke in theirs." His Majesty's intention was to oppose to the policy of Italian federation that of local autonomy, but he was not the man to carry it out with the vigour and thoroughness indispensable to success. Crispi was a member of the short-lived Sicilian Assembly, the suppression of which led to an insurrection in which men, women, and even children in Palermo fought valiantly against the restoration of absolutism, which was triumphant for the moment. Crispi fled from Sicily, to return a little later with Garibaldi's Thousand of Marsala, which made short work of the Bourbon *regime*. The famous decree announcing the Dictatorship of Garibaldi in the name of "Victor Emmanuel, *Re d'Italia*" was drawn up and written by the hand of Crispi, who claims as his chief title to a place in history that he first proclaimed Victor Emmanuel "King of Italy" and thus made Italian unity an accomplished fact.

This pronouncement in favour of monarchy was the deliberate work of a man who had been—and indeed is still—a republican in temperament and by conviction—the intimate friend and confidant of Mazzini, who regarded the monarchical idea with abhorrence. And what is still more remarkable it was the work of a man whose first, and most trying experience of prison life was undergone in Turin, in the subterranean dungeons of the royal father of Victor Emmanuel.

THE JOHN THE BAPTIST OF ITALIAN LIBERTY.

When Crispi had to fly from Southern Italy after the disastrous events of 1849, he got into close correspondence with Mazzini, whose headquarters were in London. He proved an astute and indefatigable conspirator, and was the most efficient and capable agent employed by the arch revolutionist in making the soil of Italy too hot for foreign feet. In a memoir of himself just published and circulated by the hundred thousand amongst the electors to whom he is now appealing, Signor Crispi pays a tribute of ardent affection to the memory of Mazzini, who is declared to have been the John the Baptist of the New Italy—"a man who in his personal character was characterised by great sweetness of disposition, by the highest benevolence, and great purity and elevation of soul." But it is added that this angel of sweetness and light held firmly that if the death of any man was essential to the salvation of a people, that man ought to die. This conviction, strenuously acted on during a series of years to make him the most potent political factor with which oppressive foreigners had to deal in Italy. He was, in the admiring words of his ardent disciple, Crispi's friendly biographer, "a man marvellously endowed with all the qualities of a conspirator, combining the wisdom of the serpent with the courage of a lion, and an amazing audacity and fertility of resource, with unsleeping prudence." "Reference is made in the pages of this remarkable and most instructive review of the life of Crispi, which I have before me, to a certain memoir printed for private circulation by Felice Orsini, just before setting about organizing the attempt to destroy Napoleon III. by raining bombs into his carriage in the streets of Paris. The memoir, it is frankly stated, dealt very hardly with certain of Mazzini's methods. I happened some years ago to get sight of that deeply interesting work—a large octavo volume printed for confidential circulation only—and I remember that it was in point of fact Orsini's protest against Mazzini's policy. That embodiment of the wisdom of the serpent organised the slaughter of Austrian officers sitting in Milan cafes with a view to embroil the foreign garrison with the townspeople, and the poignarding lonely sentinels outside the walls, so that inevitable reprisals on the neighbouring villages would arouse the resentment of the country people. Orsini made no protest against the presentation by Mazzini of a dagger with a lapis lazuli handle to a self-sacrificing agent who was prepared to risk his life in the desperate venture of plunging the knife into the heart of Carlo Alberto, the then King of Sardinia. Kings must take their chance. But Orsini maintained that it was unjust to slay officers and poignard soldiers who were not free agents, and that it was, besides, a useless expenditure of the lives of the agents employed, seeing that Governments are never in want of officers and soldiers to take the place of those struck down. The alternative which he preferred was to strike at the tyrants, and, for choice at the particular tyrant whom he regarded as the very crown of the edifice of tyranny then overspreading Europe—the Man of December, Louis Napoleon Bonaparte. Orsini knew as little as Mazzini or Crispi that Napoleon III. had then already arranged with Cavour that Italy should be "freed from the Alps to the Adriatic," in consideration of the cession of Savoy and Nice to France.

This episode has, it is right to say, only an indirect bearing on Crispi's co-operation with Mazzini—a man with whom, however, he had a good deal in common, including such a striking resemblance in face and form, that he once had the honour of being arrested in Strasbourg by the French police in the belief that he was Mazzini himself. It does not appear that Crispi had any hand in the Mazzinian methods which Orsini stigmatised as unjust and immoral. But his co-operation was given in pursuance of the general policy of bringing about the unity of Italy by making the continuance of the old system impossible.

In 1852 Mazzini wrote a letter to Crispi from London setting forth his plan of action under the discouraging circumstances of the time. It was, he said, quite out of the question to organise a wide conspiracy with defined plans of action, which would be sure to be betrayed. He therefore confined himself to giving such aid as might be available to all who proposed to act in any part of the Italian territory, on the one condition that the insurrection was to be for Italian liberty, and not for purely local purposes. In that way, the whole country would be kept on the alert, and in time would rise to a man when the initiative was given. As it was desirable to keep the initiative in respect to the principle of nationalities in Italian hands, he urged Crispi to procure competent men—"not necessarily eagles, but persons of fair intelligence" speaking French, and if possible German, to go into Servia, Greece, and other neighbouring territories, and organise there. On this advice Crispi acted with extraordinary energy and conspicuous success, himself visiting Greece, where doubtless his Greek lineage proved useful to him in the work of the propaganda. Being obliged to take refuge in Piedmont from Austrian vengeance, he was arrested on suspicion and imprisoned by the Sardinian Government, which was for the moment obliged to temporise.

ROSALIA MONTMASSON.

While incarcerated, a good angel appeared one day in the forlorn and quite penniless Crispi's cell, in the form of the handsome washerwoman of the political prisoners, who were allowed to wear their own clothes. Crispi's hair which is now scanty and white, was then black and abundant. Strong-built, tall, and soldierly in his bearing, the young blanchisseuse fell in love with him at first sight; and her love was reciprocated. Her name was Rosalia Montmasson. A native of Savoy, she was endowed with northern energy, and had habits of industry, destined to stand herself and her adorer in good stead during the times of peril and poverty which awaited them. It was her good fortune to bring Crispi the news that the police had no case against him, and that he would be set free on condition of betaking himself at once to Malta. Other political refugees, almost as poor as Crispi himself, raised three hundred francs to set him and Rosalia on their feet at Malta. But the supply soon ran out, and they were reduced to sleep on straw in an empty room of a derelict house in Valetta. They often suffered the pangs of hunger, living for days on a morsel of bread eked out with such herbs as they could find on the roadside. Rosalia, remembering her former avocation, succeeded in obtaining washing. Crispi by hook or by crook managed to set on foot a newspaper, which achieved a considerable circulation in Sicily and Naples in spite of King Bomba's police. Fortune seemed smiling on the exiles, when in an unlucky moment Crispi wrote an article accusing the British Government of acting with bad faith towards Turkey. This was attributed to "Russian gold," and the Governor ordered Crispi to leave the island without delay. All the efforts of his friends could only procure a brief delay in the execution of the decree. He was informed that if in two days he was found in Malta he would be deported to Sicily or to Africa. He had no money with which to betake himself to England, and the Continent was closed to him. What was he to do with Rosalia? He resolved to marry her, and leave her behind until better times should dawn The one thing pressing was to escape by any means to London.

THE ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

The story of the marriage is one which it is found even yet necessary to re-tell, and to explain, for the tongue of scandal has been busy with it even in the boudoirs of Queens. The difficulties to be overcome in effecting a marriage which was to soften the pangs of a first separation were many and serious. There was no money to buy a ring; that was the first obstacle. There was no money to pay even the small fees to the Italian parish priest, nor time to publish the banns. A candid friend named Tamaio pointed out to Crispi that the marriage would be a fatal mistake; that an educated professional man with a future before him would find a woman without education or position a serious embarrassment when his circumstances changed. Crispi replied that such reasoning was based on self-interest and self-love, that the question should be regarded as one of duty, and the marriage must take place. Tamaio bowed acquiescence, found a good-natured clock-maker who provided a ring, and induced a good-natured Jesuit, who was passing through Malta, to perform the marriage in his bed-room. The counterpane was placed as a carpet on the floor; the borrowed ring was put on Rosalia's finger, the nuptial benediction given, and Crispi left Malta a married man. The ever-useful clock-maker, having met the skipper of an English ship bound to London, obtained for the poverty-stricken exile a free passage thither. It is better to give at once the sad sequel of this romantic marriage, and in what must be regarded as Signor Crispi's own version of it: "An admirable and devoted help-mate in times of poverty and toil, Rosalia Montmasson became quite insupportable in prosperity, compromising by her behaviour the reputation, and straining by her extravagance the circumstances of the too generous man whose name she bore. Wasteful expensiture, a toilette at once extravagant and ridiculous, a mania for filling the house from top to bottom with all kinds of animals—every species of absurdity, culminating in the abuse of liquor, rendered her intolerable. Things came to such a pass that Crispi was on the point of quitting public life."

ABSOLUTELY INSUPPORTABLE.

The *deus ex machina* was again Tamaio, who "intervened and declared that the Malta marriage was absolutely null, owing to the absence of the necessary formalities, and because the Jesuit priest who celebrated it was discovered never to have been in holy orders. (!) These two circumstances combined led to the amicable setting aside of a union which had become impossible. Rosalia received the pension accorded to Crispi as one of the Thous

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Ramadas, Mr Narendas Purshotamdas, Mr
Pathhaly Sheik Ahmed, Mr Narayen Pandurang, Mr
G M Sabawala, Narayen Balwant Bhire, Rao Bahadoor
Gungadhar Chintoola Tatia, Mr Narayen Sadashivrao, Rajadharma of Kolhapore
Gunpuleo Moroba Pitale, Rao Saheb Nasarvan Vishnu Bapal, Mr
Gunpuleo Sankrishna Mr Navrojee Pestonjee Cama, Mr
Gunpuleo Vithal Srikanth, Mr Nilkanth Mahadeo Mogre, Mr
Gurubux Singh, Mr Nowrojee Manockjee Wadia, Mr
Gustad Framjee Mehta, Mr Nowrojee Pestonjee Vakeel, Mr
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Gowindhanram Madhavram Tripathi, Mr Nusserwanjee Byramjee, Mr
Guilanthbeen Allana, Mr Nusserwanjee Jugmohan, Mr
H C Canteenwalla, Dr N E Kanga, Mr
H M Messina, Dr Nuzsoodjee Tyebjee, Mr
Hajee Ismail Hassun, Mr Nuzzer Mahomed Futchally, Mr
Hajee Phillan, Mr Pandit Poonamchand, Mr
Muhammad Hussain Khan Bahadoor Pestonjee Shamchejee, Dr
Hajee Mahomed Hajee Ismael, Mr Pandurangjee Bahramjee Sanjana, Doctor
Hajibuy Waram, Mr Pareshaw Palonjee Dr
Harbhat Vyeshanker Gowrishanker, Mr Parbhoodas Kishundas Modi, Rai Bahadoor
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Hurrichand Sadasewji, Mr Nathoobhoy, Mr
Hurkisondas Narotumdas, Mr Pranjeewun Calliandas, Mr
J Cowasjee Jehangir, Mr R D Sethna, Mr
J K Kohiyar, Mr R A Tavarkhed, Mr
J M Framjee Patel, Mr R S Chitgupt, Mr
Jagmohandas Vandrawundas, Mr R S Taki, Mr
Jagoonath Sunderrow Sansgiri, Mr Rahimtoola Khaliras, Mr
Jamnabhoy Morarjee Gowindram, Mr
Jamnadas Purshotamdas, Mr Rajji Venayekrow Jugonnathjee Sankerootz, Mr
Janardhun Gopal, Mr Rajanshaw Dadabhoy, Mr
Jehangir Hormusjee Mody, Mr Runchordas Purohit, Mr
Jehanghir Dossabhoy Framjee, Mr Runchordas Vundrawundas Purshotamdas, Mr
K M Soorvai, Mr Rustom K M Cama, Mr
K B Wadia, Mr Rustom N R Ranina, Dr
K M Bahadurjee, Dr Rustomjee Muncokjee, Khan Sahob
K R Cama, Mr Rupsing Mathuradas Lowjee, Mr
K R Kirtikar, Surgeon-Major Sabhoydjee Muncokjee, Khan Sahob
Kaikobad N Kabrajee, Mr Ruttonjee Jamsetjee Parukh, Mr
Kalabhai Lallobhoy, Mr S G Ajinkya, Mr
Kursondas Chunbildas, Mr S K Mariman, Dr
Kavasjee Merwanjee Sett, Mr Sedasand Trimbakji Kale, Mr
Kavasjee B Shroff, Dr Samuel Ezekjee, Mr
Kazi Mahomed Ismail Calimat, Mr Shankarprasad Harriprasad Desai, Mr
Khurseejee Nusserwanjee Wadia, Mr Shamrao M Hole, Mr
Koshava K Acharya, Mr Shamrao Pandurang, Mr
Krishnarao B Bedekar, Dr Shantaram Juggonath, Mr
Khunderao Moroji Mr Shantaram Vinayek Kantak, Mr
Lakhmidas Khimjee, Mr Shantaram Vithal, Dr
Lakshman Ramchandra Vaiya, Mr Shapurjee Sorabjee, Mr
Limjee N Banajee, Mr Shivajee Dhurmajee, Mr
Lunchmon Singh, Rai Bahadoor Shivram Bhandarkar, Mr
Luckmidas Bhimjee, Mr Shivshankar Govindram, Mr
Madhowrao Bhaskarjee, Mr Shivshankor Pritamlal Mehta, Mr
Mahomedbhoy Gurimiabov Ebrahim, Mr Shridas Parmanandas Brokar, Dr
Manasukharama Suryaram Tripathi, Mr Shridhur R Bhundarkar, Mr
Manockshah J Taleyarkhan Mr Sitaram Vishnu Suktiankar, Mr
Merwanjee Nusserwanjee Wadia, Mr Sorabjee Nowrojee Cooper, Mr
Meherjeebhai R Setna, Dr Sulloman Abdul Wahob, Mr
Morojee Casenatha, Mr Soundarnath Dinanath Khote Mr
Munjee Nathoobhoy, Mr Tomuljee Bhicajee Nariman Dr
Mahomed Khan Dehlavi, Asian Bahadoor Tribhowandas Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Mr
N H Cooksy, Dr Vijbhucan Atmaram, Mr
Nana Moroba Rao, Mr Yeshwant Mangesh Sangvi, Mr
Nanabhoy H Ranina, Mr Y M Kelkar, Rao Bahadoor
Nanabhai Sadanand Cafe, Mr Wamonrao Damodhorjee, Mr

The undermentioned gentlemen were unavoidably prevented from attending the Levee :—

D'Aguiar J C, Mr		Modak V A, Mr	
Framjee Merwanjee		Quadros M H de Kt, Sir	
French Mr	Nusserwanjee	Rickards E P, Mr	
Gilder C, Rev		Roughton, Major	
Haydon W H, Colonel, R E		Ragunath, N Khote, Esq.	
Hilliard W E, Major		O I E	
Hill F N, Rev		Syburg, Herr F Von, German Consul	
Jenkins R A A, Lieut		Williams H W, Mr	
Jopp K A, Colonel			
Leask J, Mr			
MacCartie F F, Surg-Major			

BOMBAY GYMKHANA CLOSED RACES.

The following is the programme for to-day's races :—

1ST RACE—3-45 p.m. "A Hurdle Race." 1½ Mile.
Mr Summer's b a p Kismet, 11st, Mr Gray.
Mr Littleton's b a p Mohbat, 9st 12lbs, Capt Forbes.
Mr Bentinck's g c b galloway Whitewash, 10st 11lb, Owner.

2ND RACE—4-5 p.m. "All Horse Hurdle Race." Distance 1 mile.
Mr W Symon's g a h Myrna, 11st 7lbs, Mr Bentinck.
Mr Schofield's c w galloway Fire Engine, 12st 11lbs, Owner.
Mr Munro's g w galloway Master Jack, 12st 8lbs, Mr Brookes.
Col Rhode's b c b m Stella, 11st 4lbs, Capt Forbes.

3RD RACE—4-25 p.m. "Parli Stakes." Distance 1 mile.
Mr Allen's b a p Greyling, 11st 6lbs, Mr Gray.
Mr Steele's c a p Crawler, 10st 12lbs, Owner.
Mr Venable's b a p Carthusian, 10st 9lbs, Capt Barter.
Mr Robertson's g a p Duck, 10st 1lb, Owner.
Mr Wilkin's g a p Sidan, 9st 4lbs, Mr Lawrence.

4TH RACE—4-40 p.m. "Maiden Pony Race." Distance ½ mile.
S A W's b a p Saidan, 6st 5lbs, Dand.
Mr G A P's g a p Surmad, 7st 10lbs, Mr Gillespie.
Aga Mocchal Shah's g a p Satara, 7st 2lbs, Jaacoo.
Aga Z Shah's b a p Good-boy, 6st, Native.
Mr Oomer Jumal's g a p Skinner, 7st 5lbs, Mahomed
Mr J F N Graham's g a p Albert, 7st 7lbs, Native.
Mirza bin Mohsen's b a p Speedwell, 7st 7lbs, Native.

5TH RACE—5 p.m. "Colaba Stakes." Distance, R. C.
Mr Armstrong's b a g Warmint, 11st, Mr Bateson.
Mr Levick's b a p Billy, 8st 13lbs, Mr Bentley.
Mr Robertson's b a p Brick, 9st 10lbs, Owner.
Capt Cox's b a p Bayard, 9st 12lbs, Owner.
Col Rhode's ch a p Sherroy, 10st 5lbs, Capt Forbes.
Dr Boyd's b a p golding Cockoy Billy, 10st 2lbs, Mr Lane.
E M E L's c a p Lotus, 10st 2lbs, Mr Bentinck.
Mr Steele's c a p Crawler, 9st 13lbs, Owner.

6TH RACE—5-15 p.m. "Dealers' Stakes." Distance 3 furlongs.
S A W's c a p Rejected, Dawood.
Mr H Latifs Umani's b a p Forat, Mirjan.
Mr D Framji's g a p Zulfkar, 9st 9lbs, Native.

Ordinaries in connection with the races were held at the pavilion last evening, when the following lotteries were filled :—

COLABA STAKES.

	Rs.
200 Tickets, at 1 Re. each	200
Lotus sold for	50
Brick sold for	5
Billy sold for	25
Warmint sold for	2
Cocky Billy sold for	7
Crawler sold for	18
Sherry sold for	25
Bayard sold for	7
Total...Rs.	339

PARLI STAKES.

	Rs.
125 Tickets, at 1 Re. each	125
Sidan sold for	3
Greyling sold for	42
Carthusian sold for	8
Duck sold for	2
Crawler sold for	20
Total...Rs.	200

ALL HORSE HURDLE RACE.

	Rs.
180 Tickets, at 1 Re. each	180
Myrna sold for	50
Fire Engine sold for	7
Master Jack sold for	91
Stell a sold for	10
Total...Rs.	338

COLABA STAKES (2nd Lottery).

	Rs.
200 Tickets, at 1 Re. each	200
Brick sold for	5
Crawler sold for	30
Bayard sold for	7
Billy sold for	70
Warmint sold for	5
Lotus sold for	85
Sherry sold for	36
Cockey Billy sold for	16
Total...Rs.	454

By the kind permission of the Colonel and Officers, the Band of the 4th Bombay Rifles will play at the Mahaluxmee Race Course.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Siam, Captain H. T. Weighell, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles, Port Said, Gibraltar, Suez, and Aden, with the Europe mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Mr W H Hollows	Mrs Ingram
Mr F W Sim	Miss Stewart
Mr John Smith	Miss Andrews
Mr A Walker	Mr and Mrs Middleton and Infant
Mr W Johnson	
Mr W J Wren	

FOR BRINDISI.—Major Lloyd Dickin

FOR MARSEILLES.

Colonel Dyke	Mr Gladstone Lingham
Colonel and Mrs A M Phillips	Mr Gilchrest
Surgeon Major W Duncan	

FOR SUEZ.—Mr J D Rees

FOR ADEN.

Mr and Mrs R Solomon and family	Surgeon General Cates

The following passages have been engaged :—

Per s. s. Clyde, Capt. J. L. Parfitt, 20th December 1890.

FOR LONDON.—Dr Scott, Mr T H Ward, Lt-Col Keith, Mr and Mrs Hills and Mr A R Windle.
FOR BRINDISI.—Mr J Macpherson, Sir Stuart Bayley Lady Bayley, Captain E W Dun, and Major A C Talbot.

Per s. s. Assaye, Capt. W. J. Webber, 27th December 1890.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr Shaen Dyer, Mr A Williams, and Professor W Woodsworth.
FOR LONDON.—Major Price, Miss Marsland and Miss Barnes.
FOR MARSEILLES.—Mrs Dankes, 2 children, and nurse, and Mr and Mrs P Scott and children.
FOR ISMAILIA.—Mr O F Von Rhein and Mr Oberkauft.

Per s. s. Mirzapore, Capt. R. Harvery, 3rd January 1891.

FOR LONDON.—Mr F Henvey, Miss Hewlett, and Miss Graham.
FOR BRINDISI.—Mr W Riddell.

Per s. s. Siam, Capt. H. T. Weighell, 10th January 1891.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr W Malloy Grant.
FOR ISMAILIA.—Mr Chas Woodman, Mrs Woodman, Mrs M L Cook, Mrs C S Jackson, Mr A G Mason, Mr G J Reeves, Mr John Greenwood, Boyd J W Greenwood, Mr Isaac Graham, Capt Wardle, Col C R Warner, Mr J O Hutchinson, Mr W H H King, and Mr and Mrs Hoyt.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

MR. DILLON telegraphs from America that Mr. Parnell is not a director of the *United Ireland* newspaper and had no legal right to take possession of the office as reported in yesterday's telegrams.

THE P. and O. steamer Nepaul is still hard and fast on the rocks at Plymouth, and badly damaged. The passengers, mails, and specie were safely landed.

NEWS has reached Rangoon that a post at Choungkwa, about twenty miles from Kan, on the Haka road, was attacked by a body of Chins on saturday. One man of the 44th Madras Infantry is said to have been killed, and one injured. Reinforcements have been sent on from Kan under Major Pollard. No particulars have been received, but the affair is not thought to be of any importance.

THE Calcutta Chamber of Commerce proposes to address the Government on the question of hundi stamps, with a view to obtaining a ruling on the subject, and if necessary an amendment of the law

MONSIEUR NOUET will leave Pondicherry by the Messageries Maritimes Steamer Nienmen, at the end of this month, *en route, via* France, to his new station at Martinique. Monsieur Clement Thomas, the new Governor, is expected to arrive at Pondicherry by the next French mail steamer, due the first week in January.

MR. CHARLES MARVIN, it seems, died from influenza, from which he suffered severely at the time of the epidemic. After his first attack, he had a relapse, which compelled him to forego his projected American tour, and betake himself to the south of England. There he had repeated seizures of increasing severity.

VERY large swarms of locusts have been passing and settling down in and about Rawalpindi during the last two days. Such immense heaps of them settled on the rails, that both the engines of the up passenger and the Khushalgarh trains failed to make headway with their loads towards the Goldra junction. The night before last the trains had to be parted into two, and brought on to the station one by one, owing to the masses of the insects, and thus several hours delay was caused.

DURING the last week there have been great doings at Kapurthala, where the Raja has been entertaining the Maharaja of Patiala, the Maharana of Dholepore, the Raja of Lambagraon, Sirdar Jiwan Singh, and a large portion of the Umballa garrison to pigsticking, polo, hunting, pigeon-shooting, and gymkhana races. All have been very successful.

THE first snowfall of the season is reported from Murree.

THE *Hindu*, referring to the presidentship of the National Congress, remarks :—"This time an attempt was made to honour the Eurasian community by selecting a prominent member of that community. But the choice of Mr. Gantz did not meet with general approval, and that gentleman had the rare good sense and sense of disinterested self-sacrifice, in the interest of a great public cause, to decline the honour conferred on him by Calcutta. We hope that this incident, which is apt to be misunderstood, will not lead to the estrangement of the Eurasian community from the Congress. We have no doubt that the time will come when Mr. Gantz will be unanimously greeted as the Eurasian President of the Congress. The management of a business such as that of the Congress is extremely difficult, and it will be regrettable if there is not good sense everywhere to overlook slight errors of discretion and forethought on the part of individuals or even committees."

THE ryots in some parts in Lower Bengal have raised objections to fill up, in the census table, the columns that require them to give the number of ploughs, boats and cattle they possess. The notion has got abroad that the Sirkar meditates a direct tax on the ryots.

A VIENNA correspondent says that the following account of the conflict which has taken place between Roumanian peasants in the Hungarian village of Foeldra, near Bistriz, and the gendarmes who had been called to protect the priest of the parish. The peasants had petitioned the Bishop to appoint to their village the son of their deceased priest; but they were refused, and another was appointed. The new priest is described as a very ugly man, and the women of the village formed a league against him by pretending to believe that they would have none but ugly children in future if the priest to whom they confessed and who had to bless them was such a "fright." On Sunday the new paiest entered the church, and during the sermon every man and woman walked out and assembled in the churchyard. The woman picked up stones for the men, who swore they would stone the objectional priest to death when he came out. The gendarmes were called for, and on their arrival the sergeant was knocked down insensible by a large stone which struck him on the temple. The ringleaders of the peasants declared they knew that the gendarmes, rifles were not really loaded, and no notice was taken when they first fired. The matter, however, soon became so serious that the gendarmes fired right into the people. There were twenty badly hurt, six of whom have since died.

THE lawlessness on the Russo-Persian frontier is shown by an incident described in a letter from Elizavetopol. On the river Araxes is a village peopled by Persians who are notoriously given to smuggling; and on the Russian frontier detachments of Cossacks are posted to uphold the customs regulations. On a certain evening lately the commander of one of such detachments received information that an attempt would be made by a large convoy to cross the Russian frontier with tea and other dutiable commodities. About midnight the captain of the sotnia of Cossacks started with thirty men to intercept the convoy, and in about a couple of hours he descried them crossing the steppe. Hoping that they might surrender peaceably, he fired a volley over their heads. But they showed fight. Volleys were exchanged, and then followed a hand-to-hand fight, in the midst of which the leader of the Cossacks was killed. The smugglers finally got the worst of it and fled, leaving several dead and wounded, and nearly all their baggage. This is but one out of many such expeditions, and shows the sort of work that falls to the lot of the Cossack guardians of the frontier.

AT the meeting of the Native Passenger Ships Commission on Monday, the non-official members put in a written protest against the Bushby-Bestic evidence, and also against the numerous irrelevant questions that were being opened by the admission of such evidence, which would lead to the sittings of the Commission being greatly prolonged, involving the non-official members in great waste of valuable time and much pecuniary loss. As, however, the evidence had been made public, the non-official members stated that the only course open to them was to cross-examine the witness.

A MAN named Shamsh-ud-din booked a large parcel to Mahomed Allah-ud-din, Lahore, at the Hyderabad Station on Monday. The parcel lying over till the day following, the odour in the yard attracted attention and was eventually traced to this box. On being broken open, the body of a woman was found who was ultimately identified by a moonshee as his wife. The sender has been apprehended and his real name is found to be Abdul Hussan.

A NEW Roman Catholic Cathedral was consecrated at Mandalay on Wednesday, with great ceremony, and on the same occasion Father Rocco was consecrated first Bishop of Toungoo. The congregation was large, and consisted chiefly of Burmese and Karens.

EXPERIMENTS in rearing the silkworm on the rhea plant are to be tried at the Agricultural Gardens at Calcutta, under the superintendence of the Bengal silk expert, Mr. T. W. Mukharji. The plant has been found to answer very well for the purpose in America.

AN interesting project is explained in the following brief circular, which, we are informed, has been circulated by Colonel Malet among those who have contributed British uniforms to the Royal Military Exhibition :—"The absence in our own country of anything like a collection of uniforms of the army is generally regretted, especially by students of our history. Where such collections exist abroad, they are found of the greatest service by painters and sculptors as well as the general public. It is with the object of forming such a national collection at home that I write to ask your very valuable co-operation by contributing the specimens you have lately so kindly lent to the Loan Collection of the Royal Military Exhibition. The President and Council of the Royal United Service Institution are ready to take charge of such a collection of uniforms, exhibiting them in connection with their well-known and valuable collection."

THE toilettes worn by Eleanor Duse during the representation of the "Ideal Wife," and made by an Italian dressmaker, are described as follows:—Act first: A close-fitting princesse dress of thin mignonette coloured cloth, the bottom of the gown bordered with copper-coloured velvet, embroidered in applique with gold and beads in Louis Quatorze tones; a piece of copper-coloured embroidered velvet on the shoulder ends in a point at the waist. Act second: Round straight petticoat of black striped velvet; waist of Imperial brocade with a belt of Persian astrakan; a small ruby coloured cloth mantle embroidered with ruby and black beads, the collar and epaulettes in black astrakan. Act third: Dark green cloth dress, the petticoat slightly draped in front and bordered with black lace, fastened by black velvet Louis Quatorze bows; the waist of the Rejave form, covered by the same lace, with lappets of the cloth material; a large black velvet bow at the neck with streamers reaching to the bottom of the skirt.

PAUL GUSFELD'S work on the journey of Emperor William II. to Norway in 1889 and 1890 is finished. It will be illustrated by a portrait of the Emperor, 21 heliogravures, various maps, and about 220 woodcuts, after the original sketches of Carl Salzmann. The author was entrusted by the Emperor William himself with the work.

AN opera, "Tannhauser," by the late C. A. Mangold, which was performed in 1846 at the Court Theatre of Darmstadt, but was afterwards pushed aside by the appearance of Wagner's opera of the same name, is to be produced again on the same stage, newly revised by the composer, Earnest Pasque.

ALTHOUGH the late Georges Bizet is known chiefly as the composer of "Carmen," yet another of his works—to wit, "Les Pecheurs de Perles," has occasionally been performed in London. On the Continent there seems just now to be a run upon his operas, as "La Jolie Fille de Perth" (based on Scott's novel, and a portion of a ballet in which is usually played in the last act of "Carmen") has recently been revived in Paris, and at the Teatro Costanzi, Rome, his "Djamileh" was three weeks ago given with success. The story of "Djamileh" is based upon the "Namouna" of Alfred de Musset, and it was originally produced in Paris three years before "Carmen."

THE latest application of electricity to the uses of daily life has been invented and perfected by a New York physician. He has completed telephonic connections between the wards of the City Hospital and the reception-rooms, so that patients suffering from infectious maladies may safely communicate with their visitors. A board in the reception-room contains the names of the patients, and an attendant has only to put the plug into the hole beneath any name when any friend desires to speak with the occupant of a cot upstairs. This has been found to work with great success, and the plan is to be adopted by the other hospitals.

Apropos of a recent note on Commandant Pope's description of the United States military prison, a correspondent who has had special opportunities of studying the discipline of the military prisons of this country observes that it is evident from this authoritative paper that England has nothing to learn from the American system. Our correspondent adds: "The opinion in America seems to be that the system is too lenient; it is certainly not sufficiently deterrent; but the fault lies in the men being confined in association. The illustrations of Commandant Pope's articles show that the prisoners eat, work, and sleep in the same rooms. With us, on the contrary, each prisoner feeds, sleeps, and works alone, excepting those whose conduct at the end of their term approaches justifies their being employed in the laundries or in clearing parties. At daily exercise they walk four paces apart in single file. The result of all this, in combination with the short sentences, is very satisfactory. It makes young men of that large class whose offences have arisen merely from want of control of temper and feelings to reflect. I have known many instances of their volunteering the statement that they have 'learnt a lesson.' The rarity nowadays of a soldier's return to an English military prison is a sufficient evidence that this is not mere talk."

THE Crown Prince and Princess of Denmark, it seems, had a fortunate escape on Sunday (16th ult.) A Paris correspondent says they were driving in an open-carriage down the Avenue d'Alma when, at the corner of the Rue Francois, the horses took fright and ran away, notwithstanding the driver's efforts to rein them in. A policeman and a doorkeeper of 83, Rue Chaillot, named Lamorlette, who were some distance in front of the horses, awaited them, and clinging to the bits, brought them at length to a standstill. The Prince and Princess, who escaped without any hurt, sent for the two men in the course of the evening and thanked them for their timely assistance, in which they had displayed such courage.

UNITED STATES telegrams indicate a growing apprehension of an Indian rising. There has been for some time an uneasy feeling among the white men about Dakota as to the attitude of Sioux and Shoshone Indians. Owing to the delay in the passage through Congress of the Indian Appropriation Bill, there is much suffering from want among all the Indians. Through some fault in the administration, the supplies due to them in July had not been received up to the end of October. In addition to their irritation over broken treaties and delayed appropriations, religious frenzy is now exciting them to the utmost, owing to a report that is circulating among them that their long-expected Messiah, the "Great Saviour," has come down from the happy hunting-grounds, and has been seen on the top of mountain peak in South-eastern Montana. They are in constant expectation of his appearing among them, and of the commencement of the Millennium he is to bring with him. The Sioux and Shoshones are celebrating the weird "Ghost Dance," which is to initiate the resurrection of all the braves who have gone to the Great Spirit since the first white man set foot on American soil. They believe that the braves are to exterminate the hated whites, and that they themselves will once more be prosperous and happy, in possession of their own country. By the advice of the apostles of the supposed Messiah, the Indians have gathered into camps, given up work of all kinds, and devoted themselves to praying, singing, and dancing in honour of the coming of the Red Saviour.

THE literature of art has just been enriched by the the labours of a Russian gentleman, Senator Rovinsky, who has published in St. Petersburg a great work on Rembrandt's engravings, the result of forty years' devotion to the great master's craft. M. Rovinsky has gone round all the collections of Europe, and has photographed all the engravings that he has found there attributed to Rembrandt. His photographs have been reproduced by phototype engraving and the result is a work in three large volumes containing about a thousand examples of the Dutch master. He has further added a catalogue with notes, so that his *magnum opus* may be considered complete. The Imperial Library has been fortunate in securing the photographs, the negatives on glass and gelatine, from which the engravings were made. This collection, says our correspondent, may be said to be unique, and apart from its artistic value with relation to Rembrandt, its presents to the photographer a practical history of his art. M. Rovinsky writes that at Berlin he took fifty photographs of Rembrandt's engravings, at Vienna ninety, at Paris seventy, at London one hundred and twenty, at Haarlem, five at Amsterdam eight, and so on. All the processes which have been employed in bringing the work out have been performed in Russia.

THE last of the Jacobites, like "the last of the Mohicans," have gone to over the majority long ago, leaving, however, behind them an influential and numerous body of sympathetic admirers. It was these, as well, no doubt, as a few honest brokers, who thronged Messrs. Christie's auction rooms during the sale of an interesting collection of relics of the latter-day houses of the unfortunate Stuarts. The articles "put up" and knocked down" included jewellery, portraits, and various nick-nacks that had at some time or another been in the possession of one or other member of that royal line. Big prices were obtained, and the "bids" were keen and spirited. A heart-shaped locket with a portrait of Mary of Scots, enclosing a tress of that Queen's hair went for £63, while one of Bonnie Prince Charlie, at forty-five years of age, sold for £31. Most of the relics were the property of Mr. Howell, a descendant of the Murrays of Stanhope and Boughton. One of the largest buyers was Mr. Holmes, the librarian at Windsor Castle.

FRENCH duellists will have to give up their armed incursions into Belgium, the Government there being determined that if they can help it, Belgium shall no longer be the cockpit of Europe. The Laguerre-Dereuledo prosecution will be regretted here, says a Paris correspondent, by a certain class of duellists who regarded the trip to Belgium with a doctor and a pair of seconds, as a splendid advertisement. The public, however, approve the action of the Belgian Government; and the vigour it is showing, contrasted with the indifference of the French authorities, is a matter for grateful surprise. M. Rochefort and M. Raoul Canivet, whose encounter with chairs and walking-sticks at the Kursaal at Ostend, will be remembered, have received a summons to attend the Correctional Tribunal of Bruges at a distant date. Meeting M. Canivet, a correspondent asked him whether he would attend the summons. "Yes," he said, "there will be some fun." He was then asked what was the charge against him. "I am sure I don't know," he said laughingly, and and pulled out the official summons, which was written in Flemish. Above the document were the words "Pro Justitia"; but it may be questioned whether there is any justice in sending a summons to foreigners in a language which they cannot be expected to read, especially when French is the official language of Belgium. With the help of a little German and reminiscencer of a visit to Antwerp, and a little guesswork, it was gathered that M. Canivet was charged with having challenged M. Rochefort and having assaulted him, while M. Rochefort is charged with having insulted M. Canivet, both incurring penalties specified in the Strafwetboek, or penal code.

THE Eiffel Tower has just closed its season which, according to the *Figaro*, has been very successful. The receipts from the 20th of March to the 2nd of November—the duration of the Eiffel season—were £27,854, paid by 393,494 visitors. The concession for the Tower is to last only twenty-one years from the opening of last year's exhibition; but since the shareholders have already pretty well got their money back, and will probably recover it over and over again during the next nineteen years and a half, the brevity of their tenure probably does not much alarm them.

POLICE ADMINISTRATION AND CRIME IN BOMBAY.

THE annual report on the Police Administration in the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1889 is summarised in the following Government Resolution, which was issued yesterday from the Judicial Department :—

Resolution.—The total number of offences of all descriptions reported in the city during 1889 was 25,764 against 23,305. In 1888, while 26,983 persons were brought before the Courts as compared with 24,053, and 23,618 or 87 per cent. were convicted as compared with 19,736 or 82 per cent. The increase in the number of offences and offenders occurred principally in connection with cases under the Public Conveyance, Gambling and Police Acts, but there was also a large increase in thefts, as will be seen from the following table :—

		Number of offences.	Increase in 1889.	Number of offenders.	Increase in 1889.
Public Conveyance Act	1888	2,683	1,200	2,772	1,340
	1889	3,883		4,112	
Gambling Act	1888	251	154	736	631
	1889	405		1,367	
Police Act	1888	8,619	671	10,731	1,423
	1889	9,240		12,157	
Hurt by dangerous weapon	1888	72	104	101	110
	1889	176		211	
Thefts	1888	1,823	650	1,931	601
	1889	2,473		1,532	
			2,729		4,135

The increase in thefts is attributed to a stricter use of Section 35 of Act XIII of 1856. There is no reason to suppose that there has been any material increase in this form of crime, the figures of 1888 having been for the reasons explained in the report for that year unusually low. The increase in cases of hurt by dangerous weapons appears to be due to the classification of assaults with sticks in this category of offences. The increase in the number of offences under the Public Conveyance Gambling and Police Acts was due to a more vigorous use of their powers under these Acts by the Police at the instance of the Municipal authorities.

2. The Governor in Council regrets to observe that there has again been some increase in the most serious classes of offences. The number of serious offences against life has risen from 5 in 1886, 10 in 1887, and 11 in 1888, to 14 in the year under review; 6 of these being murders, 3 attempts at murder and 5 culpable homicides, against 3 murders, 4 attempts at murder and 4 culpable homicides in 1888. It is still more to be regretted that out of the 6 murders only one was prosecuted to conviction. Convictions were however obtained in all the cases of attempts at murder and in 3 of the cases of culpable homicide.

Two serious cases of mischief by fire to a dwelling-house were reported during the year. In both the object of the perpetrator of the crime appears to have been to obtain the money for which the buildings were insured. The crimes were brought to light in a very creditable manner by the detective police and convictions obtained in both cases.

3. The number of offences of grievous hurt, hurt by stupefying drugs, by dangerous weapons and to extort property or confession, or to deter a public servant, taken collectively, show a considerable increase, 222 of such cases have been reported in 1889 against 117 in 1888. Out of the 222 cases reported in 1889, 151 or 68 per cent, ended in conviction, and out of 299 persons tried in connection with them 209 or 69 per cent. were convicted. The increase in thefts has already been noticed. Out of 2,478 cases of this offence reported in the year, 1,657 or 66·8 per cent. were decided by trial and 1,401 or 56·5 per cent. ended in conviction. In 1888, out of 1,828 cases 62 per cent. were brought to trial and 53·8 per cent. ended in conviction. The number of robberies reported in 1889 was 20 as against 19 in 1888. Out of these 20 cases 18 were brought to trail and 9 ended in conviction. Out of 30 persons tried in connection with them 13 were convicted. These results show some falling off when compared with those of 1888. Cases of house-breaking rose from 116 in 1887 and 172 in 1888 to 195 in the year under review, but the number brought to trial rose from 51 or 29 per cent. in 1888 to 98 or 50 per cent., and the number prosecuted to conviction from 44 or only 25 per cent. to 89 or 45 per cent. The comparative want of success in the police in dealing with these offences is attributed by the Commissioner of Police to insufficiency of men, and more satisfactory results may be anticipated when the force is increased.

4. The value of property reported to be stolen increased from Rs. 1,78,275 in 1888 to Rs. 2,51,603 in 1889. The proportion recovered, however, rose from 44·4 per cent. to 50·8 per cent. The Governor in Council observes with satisfaction that his observations in reviewing the report of the previous year on the want of proper attention to the operations of receivers have not been without effect. The number of receivers dealt with by the police has risen from 84 in 1888 to 118 in the year under the review and the number convicted from 54 to 80. The number of persons arrested under Section 35 Act XIII of 1856, increased from 199 in 1888 to 413 in 1889, and the increase from 166 to 365 in the number of persons convicted under that section is gratifying evidence of improvement in the efficiency of the police.

5. Only cases of murder were reported in 1889 as compared with 10 in 1888, but there was a considerable increase from 2,985 to 3,383 in the number of cases of criminal force.

6. Taking as a test of efficiency the general results of the action of the police in dealing with Indian Penal Code cases from Classes I—V of Statement A, Part I, it appears that while the force had considerably more crime to deal with than in 1888 it dealt with it with greater success than in that year. In 1888 out of 25,593 reported offences 1,618 or 62·2 per cent. were brought to trial and 1,309 or 50·5 per cent. ended in conviction. In 1889 out of 3,598 reported cases 2,641 or 73·4 per cent. were brought to trial and 1,944 or 54 per cent. ended in conviction. The increase in the number of cases brought to trial both under the above classes and in class VI must have added considerably to the work of the Magistracy, and in consequence of the complaints which have been made on this account the question of creating a fourth Presidency Magistrate is under the consideration of Government.

7. The Commissioner of Police brings to notice the want of an Habitual Criminals Act to strengthen the hands of the Police in combating crime. The Commissioner's attention should be invited to Government Resolution No. 6459, dated the 16th August, 1890, and he should be requested to favour Government with his opinion and report on the papers accompanying that Resolution on the subject of stringent regulations for the surveillance and control of habitual offenders in India.

8. In connection with the above the Commissioner of Police observes that all Magistrates do not take the same view of second or third offences as police and that offenders brought up for a second and third time frequently receive most inadequate sentences. The Commissioner's remarks appear to be in some degree justified by some cases which have recently come to the notice of Government. The Governor in Council cannot, however, agree with the Commissioner in his observation that the commissioner of a second offence clearly proves a criminal habit. As pointed out by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, much necessarily depends upon the nature of the previous offence as well as of that actually before the Magistrate, and on the interval between the one and the other.

9. The police force of the city in 1889 had a strength of 1,621 men and was mantained at a cost of Rs. 4,99,533. The force was divided as follows :—

	Strength.	Cost. Rs.
Land Police	1,354	3,42,011
Harbour Police	101	27,745
Dockyard Police	84	16,763
Dock Police	72	10,000
	1,631	3,96,519

The charges for rent, hospital charges, &c., amounted to Rs. 86,614.

The conduct of the force during the year is reported to have been good. In comparison with the year 1888 the numbers of men promoted or rewarded rose from 270 to 303, while the number punished fell from 523 to 519. The percentage of men admitted to hospital was 113·7 as compared with 132·1 in 1888 and 107·2 in 1887. These high percentages, which are attributed to overwork, may be expected to materially diminish when the addition to the force, now under the consideration of Government, are affected.

(Sd.) A. C. LOGAN,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE following postings have been made :—To 1st Battalions.—Captain F. W. Marshall, King's Own Scottish Borderers; Captain MacAdam, East Lancashire; Lieutenants Lloyd, Farvar, Berners, Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Sanderson, Rifle Brigade; Greer, Royal Irish Fusiliers, and Haydon, East Surrey Regiment. To 2nd Battalions.—Lieutenant-Colonel Egerton, Liverpool Regiment; Major Romaine, King's Own Scottish Borderers; Lieutenants Mackenzie, Royal Sussex; Hickie, Wall and Plomer, Liverpool; Thackeray, Highland Light Infantry; Daunt and Blunt, Royal Irish Regiment; Colchester-Wemyss, Scottish Rifles; Chisholm, Devonshire; Spratt, Royal Warwick; Yateman, Northumberland Fusiliers; Madden, South Wales Borderers; Hamilton, Royal Scots Fusiliers; Manzies, Manchester; and Browne, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

LIEUTENANTS A. WALPOLE and H. W. Baston, Royal Engineers, are coming out for duty in India.

LIEUTENANT R. A. SMYTH, 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment, has been detailed for duty at the Depot.

LIEUTENANTS R. C. LOARD, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, and T. S. Marquis, South Wales Borderers, remain at home on extended leave.

CAPTAIN ETHERIDGE, 2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment, has been appointed Adjutant of the 4th Militia Battalion.

2ND-LIEUTENANT C. W. GREY, Durham Light Infantry, has been appointed to the Army Service Corps on probation.

M. LAUR, the Boulangist deputy, who interpellated the Minister of Finance on the drain of French gold for foreign markets, this being his way of describing the loan of the bank of France to the Bank of England, is a noisy, fussy politician, always on the look-out for notoriety, and his busybody ways have rendered him the terror of the old Parliamentary hands. M. Laur, it will be remembered, is the deputy who sent an insulting telegram to Count von Moltke on the occasion of his

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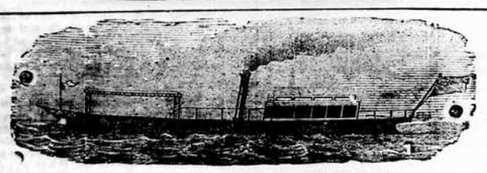

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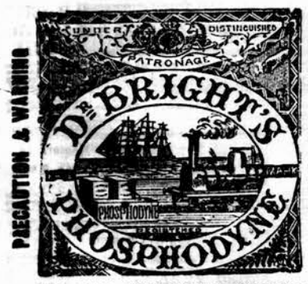

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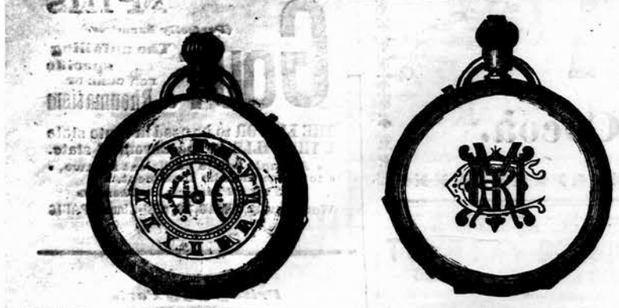

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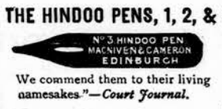

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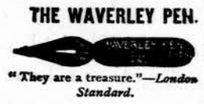

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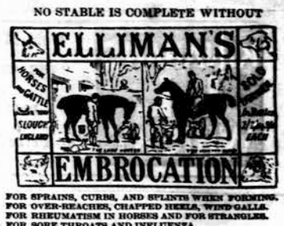

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